

September Newsletter

2017

Kindergarten

What's Happening:

Welcome to all our Kindergarten families. We are geared up and learning new things every day. This is a great class and they are already learning so much!

We have been working on writing all the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and numbers 0-10. We will keep working on writing letters and numbers every day. We will be starting to write and recognize numbers up to 20.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

One of the Kindergarten standards is for children to know all of their letter names and sounds. They take the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) three times a year and have to say as many as they can in one minute. In their Wednesday Folder this week I am putting in letter cards for them to practice saying their letter names and sounds at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

Sight Words:

Another Kindergarten standard is for children to know all pre-primer and primer sight words. This first quarter we will start with twenty sight words and then each quarter after adding more. In their Wednesday Folder this week I am putting in Quarter 1 sight word cards for them to practice at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Log:

Each month I will be sending home a reading log to encourage reading together each night. Look for September's reading log in this week's Wednesday Folder.

Scholastic Book Orders:

Throughout the year I will be sending out Scholastic Book Orders. The first one will be in their Wednesday Folder this week. They will be due by Thursday, September 21st.

Upcoming Events:

NO School:

- ❖ Thursday, September 14, 2017 for Staff Development
- ❖ Friday, September 15, 2017 for Fair Day

Late Start:

- ❖ Wednesday, September 27, 2017 for Staff Development
 - School starts at 10:15am

Picture Day:

- ❖ Thursday, September 28, 2017

Dress up Day: Sports Theme

- ❖ Friday, September 29, 2017

Academic Standards

Math:

Yearlong Standards:

1. Know the 7 days of the week and 12 months of the year.
2. Know the day for today, yesterday, and tomorrow (Example: Today is ____, Tomorrow will be ____, yesterday was __)
3. Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's.
4. Students can recognize, describe, extend, create or records simple repeating patterns.

September Standards:

1. Can count forward beyond 10.
2. Can count backwards from 10 consecutively.
3. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and match number to the correct amount of objects.
4. Count objects and tell how many.
5. Name 2 & 3 Dimensional shapes.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 sight words.
3. Can identify features of text.

Example: Front cover, back cover, title page, title, author, and Illustrator.

Writing:

1. Students can show their opinion about a given topic using a combination of drawing, dictation, writing, and justify their opinion.
2. Write all letters of the alphabet.

Science:

1. Students can find and name the five senses and the body parts.
2. Students can tell the difference between things that are alive and things that are not.

Social Studies:

1. Students can recognize the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.
2. Students can recognize that their classmates are different in some ways and alike in others.



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Daily Schedule

8:15-8:25	Pledge/Announcements/Zap IT!
8:30-9:00	Music/P.E./Library
9:00-9:10	Daily Math Review
9:10-9:30	Recess
9:30-10:00	Calendar
10:00-11:00	Reading/Writing
11:00-11:35	Lunch/Recess
11:35-11:45	Story Time
11:45-12:00	Rest/Read/Relax
12:00-1:00	Math
1:00-1:10	Reading/Writing
1:10-1:30	Recess
1:30-2:30	Learning Centers
2:30-3:00	Social Studies/Science
3:00-3:07	Clean-Up & Home

