

# October Newsletter

# 2017

## Kindergarten

### What's Happening:

Happy Autumn!! Each child is learning so much and we are starting to wrap up quarter one!

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, for the second quarter.

#### ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

#### Sight Words:

I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

#### Monthly Reading Log:

Look for October's reading log in this week's Wednesday Folder. Continue reading with your child and return October's reading log in at the end of the month and your child will receive their BOOK IT! reward from the Library.

#### Library:

Students will receive three (3) books throughout the week and will have all week & weekend to enjoy them at home.

The books will then be due every **MONDAY**.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences:

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. There is an input form in the Wednesday folder. Please fill out and return by Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Tuesday, October 31:

We will not be celebrating Halloween at school. Please leave all candy at home.

#### Apple Unit:

We have begun learning all about apples. We are exploring apples through science, math, stories, and writing. We already have participated in an experiment if apples would sink or float, had a taste test, read stories, with many more activities to come.

Towards the middle of October, I have planned for the students to participate in making apple cider using my Great Grandparents apple press. I will send home more information soon.

### Upcoming Events:

#### NO School:

- ❖ Friday, October 6, 2017 for Teacher In-service
- ❖ Friday, October 20, 2017 for End of the Quarter

#### Early Release:

- ❖ Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 1:15pm

#### Late Start:

- ❖ Wednesday, October 25, 2017 for Staff Development
  - School starts at 10:15am

### 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.

##### October 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. Retell familiar stories with details.
4. Describe how pictures relate to text or story.

#### Writing:

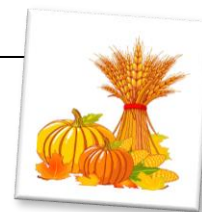
1. Students can show their opinion about a given topic using a combination of drawing, dictation, writing, and justify their opinion.
2. Write all letters of the alphabet & numbers 0-20.

#### Science:

1. I can tell the difference between things that are alive and things that are not.
2. I can tell that plants and animals will grow to look like their parents.

#### Social Studies:

1. I can tell the difference between maps & globes.
2. I can make maps of places I know.
3. I can find land and water on maps, globes, and pictures.



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