



Kindergarten Newsletter September 2018

Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 7th:
Grandparents Lunch (check with teacher on changed lunch times for this day!)

Monday, Sept. 10th:
Playdoh Experiment-check your child's folder for a note about this!

Tuesday, Sept. 18th:
PTA meeting at 6pm in the cafeteria

Reminders:

Please wear tennis shoes daily and girls are encouraged to wear shorts under their dresses or skirts!

Dear Families,

We've had a great start to our year! We have established our routines and procedures and are working towards independence. Thank you for letting your child enter the classroom independently to get ready for the day!



In reading and writing, we will be completing our unit "Developing Readers and Writers" and will start "What Makes a Story?" Students will continue exploring the purposes for reading and writing and understanding how this directly connects to their lives through familiar stories and poetry. In regards to stories, students will learn to retell a main event from a story and will identify story elements such as main event, setting, and character. We will be drawing and writing to express our ideas.

In math, we are introducing early number concepts to 5. The children are getting many opportunities to demonstrate numbers by matching and counting manipulatives. We are also practicing being able to visually recognize a quantity of 5 or less. The focus of this upcoming unit is counting, representing, and recognizing numbers from 0 to 10.

In science, your child was introduced to the roles and responsibilities of a scientist when conducting classroom and outdoor investigations. They are expected to follow home and school safety procedures and use environmentally appropriate and responsible practices.

In Social and Emotional Learning. We are learning how to appropriately greet our friends and teachers. We are also getting to know one another through fun class activities. We are soon going to start directly teaching skills for learning such as focusing attention, listening, using self-talk, and being assertive.

Homework

Homework has been sent home in the back of your child's blue folder. It is optional to complete.

Please read with your child nightly for at least 15 minutes.



Wish List:

Check the playdoh note sent home in your child's folder for donations that are needed.

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:40 Tardy Bell
9:00-9:30 Recess
10:51-11:23 Lunch

12:00-12:50 Specials
2:55 Dismissal

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