

Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter

10-13-17

Important Information

- Report cards are going home today. Please make sure to sign and return your child's golden envelope for the next report card to come home. If you would like to schedule a conference with you teacher, please make sure to check the appropriate box on the envelope.
- Remember homework will go home on Monday and need to be returned Friday.
- Our Fall Festival is next Friday! We hope to see you there! ☺
- Our 50th day of school is October 25th! Please join us in dressing up in 50's attire for the day to help us celebrate.

Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Letter Names and Sounds: t, n, g
- ★ High Frequency Words: a, and, are, can, for, he, I, in, it, like, of, on, she, to, the, that, was, you

Writing

✎ Letter formation and name practice. We will be working on writing our names beginning each tall letter at the top (sky) and going down (to the ground).

✎ Listening to stories and writing to tell about events.

Math

- ★ Counting and writing numbers from 0-10
- ★ Recognizing numbers 0-10
- ★ Representing numbers 0-10 through pictures, ten frames, etc.
- ★ Comparing and ordering numbers 1-10

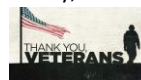


October 13th Report Cards Sent Home
October 20th TES Fall Festival 5-8pm
October 25th 50th Day of School Celebration
October 23rd-27th Red Ribbon Week



(M-Camouflage Day, T-Wear/Bring a Key, W-Crazy Hair Day/50th Day, Th-Crazy Socks, F-Wear Red)

November 7th Inservice Day (No School for Students)
November 10th Veterans' Day Luncheon
November 16th Thanksgiving Luncheon & Santa/Christmas Pictures
November 20th-24th Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1st-7th BOGO Book Fair





Tips

Fun with Sight Words

- ✎ Have a sight word scavenger hunt. Write the sight words on sticky notes or taped cards. Place them around a room or the whole house. Have your child find them and read them.
- ✎ Have your child write the words in fun ways using chalk, paint, foam, in sand, etc. (Make it a different experience by letting them do it with something they hardly get to use.)
- ✎ Make a sight word hopscotch game and have your child read the word their bean bag lands on.



Free Online Resources

Check out this Phonics song on Youtube!

- 💻 The link below has a video about letter names and sounds. These two are key in helping your child learn to read.
- 💻 Phonics Song | Letter Sounds | Letter Sounds Workout | Alphabet Song | Jack Hartmann
- 💻 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59u6KaluscI>

Thinking Outside The Box

Does your child struggle with counting items?

- 📖 Make a bead bracelet with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. beads. (Use the closest number to where your child struggles.) Let them wear it and count it wherever you go.
- 📖 Make a parking lot with an old car board box. Write numbers on the space and some toy cars. Have your child match them up and tell you how many cars are in the lot. Pull some out and ask again. Repeat.



Activity To Try

Lacing Plates



- ✎ Make lacing plates by using a paper plate, a marker, hole punch, and some string (yarn works well).
- ✎ Write numbers around the edge of the plate (i.e. 0-10, 11-20). Punch holes near each of the numbers.
- ✎ Tie the string around the plate at the starting place. Have your child weave the string in and out following the correct order of the numbers.
- ✎ *You can make them check it themselves if you have lines drawn where the string should be going. *