

Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter

10-6-17

Important Information

Our first homework for Kindergarten is going home on Monday, October 9th and will need to be returned on Friday, October 13th. Each week the homework folder will go home on a Monday and need to be returned on the following Friday. This homework is optional, but would be a wonderful way to help your child continue to grow.

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 9th Columbus Day
October 10th Picture Make Up Day
October 13th Report Cards Sent Home
October 20th TES Fall Festival
October 25th 50th Day of School Celebration
October 23rd-27th Red Ribbon Week
November 7th Inservice Day (No School for Students)
November 10th Veterans' Day Luncheon
November 16th Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 20th-24th Thanksgiving Holidays





Tips

Keep On Counting

- ✎ Play number games during everyday activities, such as counting the number of steps, the number of trucks you see while driving, or counting the number of items going in the laundry.
- ✎ Read the calendar, and determine the number of days until an upcoming event.
- ✎ Young children can count the number of items that you bought at the store. If you buy multiples of 1 item (such as 10 cans of cat food), practice counting by 2's, 3's, or higher numbers.



Free Online Resources

Check out this Alpha Motion 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.

✎ Alpha Motion
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1M-jofe-7rM>

Thinking Outside The Box

Does your child love playing Tic Tac Toe or Candy Land? Turn your game board into a sight word game.

- ✎ With Tic Tac Toe, place sight words on each spot. To claim the spot they have to read the word.
- ✎ With Candy Land, make new game cards with sight words. Your child can move the number of space for each letter in the word.



Activity To Try

Counting Cups



- ✎ Make counting cups by using paper bathroom cups (bowls, etc.) with the numbers written on the outside (taped on the outside).
- ✎ Have your child count out that number using small items, such as beans, beads, cereal, small toys, etc. Then, have them place the items in the matching number cup.
- ✎ You can start them out with 0-10 and move toward the higher numbers as they are able to do this on their own.