

Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter

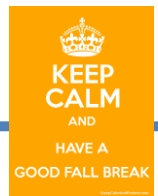
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Important Information

Earlier this month we sent home our All About Me posters. Thank you so very much for the overwhelming response. We know our kids will love to have a turn for their poster to be displayed and the fun activities they get to participate in for their own week. If you are still working on yours please get it to us soon as we will be starting to display them when we return from Fall Break. Thank you for all of your support! ☺

★ Check out the back side of this newsletter to see our new Home Connection!!!

☺ Kindergarten Teachers wish you a happy and safe Fall Break!!! ☺



Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Letter Names and Sounds: m, s, r, a
- ★ High Frequency Words: a, and, of, the, to, in, is, 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 from 0-10
- ★ Recognizing numbers 0-10
- ★ Writing numbers 0-10
- ★ Representing numbers 0-10 through pictures, ten frames, etc.



September 18th-22nd Fall Break
October 5th Title I/Math Curriculum Night
October 9th Columbus Day
October 10th Picture Make Up Day
October 13th Report Cards Sent Home
October 20th TES Fall Festival
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

Counting Practice

- ✎ Practice counting at home by having your child counting pieces of cereal or noodles, as well as other items around the house.
- ✎ Practice counting from 1 to 100 while driving in the car, giving your child a bath/shower, etc.
- ✎ Food Play-Write out several numbers 1-10 or 11-20 depending on your child. Have them make groups/piles of their snack on that number (i.e. Goldfish, gummies).



Free Online Resources

Check out these Alphabet Songs on Youtube!

- ✎ The link below has videos to help your child recognize their letters (uppercase and lowercase), as well as their sounds and handwriting.
- ✎ Alphabet Songs - Over 1 HOUR with 27 ABC SONG VIDEOS
- ✎ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkmlMj5GsuM&t=254s>

Thinking Outside The Box

One way to get your child writing is to ask him/her to help you create lists. Here are a few lists you could try:

- ✎ Shopping Lists
- ✎ "To Do" Lists
- ✎ Wish Lists-activities/objects
- ✎ Gift List for the Upcoming Holidays



Activity To Try

Play Concentration!

- ★ You don't need to run out and buy the game. You can use a deck of cards or make your own with paper/index cards.
- ★ This game can be used to help your child with their letters, numbers, words, etc.
- ★ Number of players: Two and up.
- ★ Object: To gather the most cards by matching them in pairs.
- ★ Playing: You'll need a large surface area.
- ★ Scoring: When the cards have all been taken, count each card. ...
- ★ Variations: At each turn, you may turn over a third card whenever the first two do not match. If still no pair is produced, return them all to their places. (When down to the final six cards, only two cards may be turned.)