

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 2-6, 2019

Upcoming Events

9/2: Labor Day - No School
9/3: Buster the Bus visits Columbia
9/4: Boosterthon Pep Rally
9/5 and 9/6: Grandparents Day Lunch from 10:20 –10:50
9/9: PTA Meeting and Family Reading Night
9/13: Boosterthon Fun Run
9/17: Spirit Night at Panda Express
9/23: Progress Reports go home in Red Folders
9/27: Family Movie Night from 6:30-8:30
10/3: Make-up Picture Day
10/7-10/11: Fall Break

September Challenge:

Cuddle up with your child and read for 20 minutes each day.



Reading:

This week we will have **Letter Experts** for the following letters: W, X, Y, Z. When your child receives the note about being the Letter Expert, please work at home to help your child be ready to teach the class about his/her assigned letter.

We will be isolating and identifying beginning sounds in words.

We will be learning how to do Literacy Stations. Literacy Stations time is their independent practice of skills taught during whole group. It is also when we differentiate instruction based on skills and needs of students.

Math

Rote Counting: 1-30
Identifying and comparing 2D shapes: rectangle, circle, triangle, square and hexagon.
Math stations began last week and will continue throughout the school year. This is independent practice of skills taught during whole group.

The Leader in Me

Habit 1: Be Proactive - This week we will be learning how to take initiative. This means doing positive things without being told. Ask your child, "How can you take initiative at home?" "How can you be a leader of your learning?"

Important Information

Classroom Behavior: If your child is losing tickets at this point of the year, they are receiving SEVERAL reminders before the ticket is being taken (with the exception of intentionally hurting someone). This is a disruption to our classroom learning. Please speak with your child about listening and following directions and follow through with consequences at home.

Boosterthon Fun Run: This is our one big fundraiser of the school year! There are classroom incentives and grade level incentives as well as individual prizes. This year it is an inside Glow Run. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer us on!

Please consider joining PTA. Funding from PTA supports several programs throughout our school. Thank you!