

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 4-8, 2021

Upcoming Events

1/5: Group A Students Return to school
1/7: Group B Students Return to school
1/7: Report Cards go home for Group B
1/11: Report Cards go home for Group A
1/18: No School

January Challenge:



Limit technology and spend more time playing board games or reading to your child.

Reading: Wonders Unit 5 Week 2

Phonological awareness skill: blending onset and rimes

Phonics: Review: Identifying the letter Ee; producing and applying the short /e/ sound (as in egg)

Sight words: are, but

Vocabulary Words: develop, amazing, content, enormous, imagine

Comprehension: identifying main topic and key details of a story

Math

Rote Counting: 1-75

Introducing missing addend word problems. Example: I have 8 cookies. 4 are chocolate chip the rest are sprinkle. How many are sprinkle?

We will also be reviewing addition and subtraction word problems.

The Leader in Me

Habit 2 - Begin With The End In Mind: This week our class will be learning how to plan. This means when you plan we create the mental creation, or the "blueprint," for your life. Ask your child, "What is your plan for getting ready for school each morning?"

Important Information

The 3rd Nine Weeks of school is a crucial time for learning our Kindergarten Power Standards. It is important for your child to be at school, well rested and ready to learn, and to participate with the lesson in Schoology on virtual days. There is rote memorization (Fry sight words) in addition to an increased amount of application of skills learned first semester (reading emergent texts with understanding, writing sentences, addition and subtraction and solving word problems). I want to stress to you the importance of this time of the school year. We've grown so much since August and I look forward to the growth I expect to see through May.