

School News



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are working on letters and letter sound recognition in language arts. The students are also working on some high frequency words (popcorn words), rhyming words, and syllables. In math we are developing an awareness of position words. Each day the class is working on a language enrichment computer program called Imagination Station.

Additional Language Art Activities:

- Practice printing name
- Name recognition of classmates and environmental print (desk, door, etc.)
- Practice printing letters
- Activities with Nursery Rhymes
- Recognizing rhyming words
- Blending and segmenting syllables in words
- Grammar focus: Nouns (person, place, animal, or thing)
- Vocabulary focus: family words, antonyms (opposites), and synonyms (words that mean the same)
- Oral communication - Show and Tell every Friday

Math Readiness:

- Recognize left and right; top, middle, and bottom, inside and outside
- Identify numerals 0 - 5
- Practice writing numerals 0-5
- Compare ways items are alike and different
- Recognize and identify shapes
- Count to 10
- Recognize patterns by (color, size, and shape)
- Sorting by shape and sizes
- Sequencing

Show and Tell Topic Schedule:

- September 1 Something from a summer outing. (It can be a picture or and object. All show and tells must fit into the book bag.)
- September 8 Favorite picture
- September 15 Favorite letter (Draw or show a picture)
- September 22 Favorite sign of fall (Ex. Acorns, colored leaves, etc.)
- September 29 Free Choice

Science / Social Studies:

- Study the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly
- Sunflowers
- Apples
- Start a yearlong study of trees

Reminders for upcoming events:

September 4 No School - Labor Day
September 13 School Picture Day

If you have not sent in an extra set of clothing, please do as soon as possible. The school nurse asks that you send in an extra set of clothing in case your child has a food or beverage spill or an accident at school. Please send your child's clothing in a labeled bag. We will forward it to the nurse's office.

Please also consider donating hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and tissues to our classroom. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cook
Mrs. Daniel