

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 6-10, 2021

Upcoming Events

- 9/6: Labor Day - No School
- 9/7: Totally Tuesday - Tie-dye Day
(To participate send at least \$1 on Tuesday. Label envelope with child's name and teacher. Class with most funds raised earns an extra recess.)
- 9/10: Wear Red, White, and Blue in honor of Patriot Day 9/11
- 9/15: Progress Reports go home today
- 9/17: Return Progress Report signed by today
- 9/30: Make-up Picture Day

September Challenge*

Ensure your child gets 10-12 hours of sleep each night.
Lights out and no technology.



Reading: Wonders Smart Start

This week 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.

Phonemic Awareness: isolating and identifying the beginning sound in words

Phonics: Reviewing Letter Expert chants

Read Alouds: Rhyming Books - Listening for rhyme in books

Math: Big Ideas Continuing Chapter 3

- Show and count the numbers 8 and 9.
- Understand and write the numbers 8 and 9.

Important Information

At Parent Night, we shared an ambitious goal to know all of our uppercase and lowercase letters by the end of Letter Experts. If your child does not know their letters (uppercase, lowercase, out of order), please spend time working on letter identification at home. You can do this with flashcards, alphabet puzzles, books, the Letter Blocks on www.starfall.com, and by watching Leap Frog's The Letter Factory. Daily practice with letters will help your child be confident and automatic with letter recognition.

*Each month, the Kindergarten students will have a challenge. If your child successfully completes the challenge all month, you will send a note in the Daily folder letting your child's teacher know. Your child will earn Good Time Tickets or a small prize.