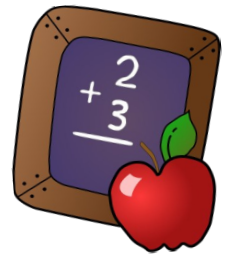


Kindergarten News!!!



**CHALLENGE
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SCHOOL**

Week of Sept. 6-10

Core Virtues for September

Respect and Responsibility

Sayings

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”

“A place for everything and everything in its place”

Important Dates:

Sept 6 and 7– No School– Labor Day

Sept. 14– Music

Sept. 15– Specials

What your Kindergartener is Learning:

Language Arts:

Domain: This week we will start a science topic: The Five Senses. We will discuss all of the five senses and learn where they are on our bodies and how each sense works. We will also do some fun experiments with our senses. (See back for some of the vocabulary words we are covering).

Skills: This week we will learn the following sounds: o and c.

We will learn how to write these sounds and learn how to recognize the sound.



Math

We will start Topic 2. We are still working with numbers 0-5. We will be comparing these numbers and working with greater than and less than.



Please see the back of this newsletter for more information



Five Senses Vocabulary:



Harm: an injury to your body

Protect: to keep something safe from harm

Invisible: Not able to be seen

Scents: Smells or odors

Pucker: To purse your lips together so that you look like a fish

Letter Sounds:

Learning the letter sounds is a very important kindergarten skill. This sets up students for success in learning to read. We are also learning the skill of writing each sound.

Each night it is important to look through your child's folder to see which sound we learned. Many of the activities that will come home can be a great tool for practicing at home. Please save these items to use throughout the weeks of learning the sounds, if your child needs the extra practice.



This week in music:

We learned more about the piano. The composer we learned was from the Ragtime era. His name was Scott Joplin. We also learned a song about our emotions.



We are working on the first 5 sight words from the Kindergarten List. They are listed below. Remember these words can NOT be sounded out, they just need to be memorized. We suggest making these words into flash cards so you can practice them nightly.

This week's sight words are:

the, I, a, have, see

Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun!! Hands-on, Right on!

Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!