



KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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What's Happening This Week in October

Language Arts/ Reading

Phonics: We are listening for syllables in the words we say, as well as work on letter sounds:



Reading: We will review characters as well as practice to recall/retell the story.

Take Home Readers:
Rat at Bat and The Pot

Sight words: *go & the*

Writing: We are reviewing naming words for people, places & things.

Oral Language: We will how to listen and solve a problem in the story.

Science/ Social Studies

We will begin a new unit in Social Studies titled Being Me. We will look at how people are the same and different and look at how we have changed by look at the characteristics of each person. We will also be making some self portraits.



This week we are celebrating RED RIBBON WEEK, and continue to discuss responsibility.

- *Caring
- *Fairness
- *Respect
- *Trustworthiness
- *Citizenship
- *Responsibility

Math/ Fast Freddy

Patterns are all around us, everywhere we look. We looked at rhythm, movement and color patterns last week. This week we will identify, extend and create shape & size patterns using 2 and 3 elements, AB, AAB, ABB, AABB, or ABC.



We will help Fast Freddy solve a pattern problem this week.

- *F-fact
- *A-action
- *S-solve
- *T-think



Read everyday to and with your child. You may log any books you read in your child's reading log.



Help your child with his/her homework everyday, and help them write their name on each paper. First letter capital, and the rest lower-case.

** Turn in homework packets on Friday.*

Practice the following on a daily basis:

- *Letter recognition
- *Reading sight words
- *Writing first name
- *Number recognition
- *Counting
- *Ordinal positions 1st-5th
- *Days of the week and months of the year

Upcoming Events & Reminders in October & November

- * Initial folder on Fridays.
- * October 24th- End of 1st nine weeks
- * Oct. 27-31st- Red Ribbon Week
- * Oct. 31st-Cafecito with the Counselor
- * Sign up for Report Card Conferences on form
- * Conferences begin Nov 3
- * Nov. 7th-Early Release 11:45 am
- * Nov. 11th-Veteran's Day Celebration

