



Kindergarten Newsletter

September 2nd - 6th
Week # 5

Hello Parents,

We are now in the 5th week of school. The students are adjusting to the schedules and routine of the day. Please make sure that homework time is provided. It is also important to continue reading to your child each day. This reading time with you promotes a love and enjoyment of reading and also helps them identify printed words and the flow of reading out loud. Homework should not just consist of the work I send, but also should include some reading time, Alphabet time and number time each night.

IMPORTANT TOPICS

- Please make sure that you are sending a bottle of water for your child everyday. They are allowed to have water at any time as long as they do not use the bottle as a toy.
- No toys are allowed at school.
- Students need to have a pencil box with 2 to 3 pencils, crayons and maybe colored pencils.
- **NO > scissors, glue and especially> NO markers or pens.**

Thank you!

Language Arts - This week we will be learning the sound, name, and will learn to write the letters **Ii and Jj**. We will also work on concepts of beginning , middle and end and identifying important details in a story.

Please review each night the letters learned so far - A,C,D,G,I,J, P, Q. The students should be practicing writing and saying the letters at home. I am finding that many students do not know them very well. Thanks for your help. They also need to practice writing their names. Have them write their names on their homework. They will need to do this on their own for all they do in their school years. Right now - Practice is the KEY!!

MATH - In class this week we are going to be working with one to one correspondence, number identification, number order, days of the week, greater than and less than. For math work at home > please have them count things around the house. They also need to practice writing 0 - 10.

Science - We are studying the planets. I introduce all planets along with earth so the students see the big picture > The Universe!

Social Studies - We are working on understanding a community and the people who help in our community.

Thank you for your continued help and support as we get rolling into the new school year.

Mrs. M. Kimball