

Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 4

<p>Our first month... The students made it through their first month of Kindergarten! :) It is truly amazing to see how much they've grown in just a few short weeks. I can't wait to watch them continue to grow and learn!</p> <p>NOTE: A newsletter like this will come home every <u>TWO</u> weeks.</p>	<p>Calendar... <u>10/8</u> - Picture Day <u>10/9</u> - Firetrucks visit the MACC <u>10/10</u> - Child Safety Presentation <u>10/23</u> - Snow Plow Safety <u>10/25</u> - Half Day/ conferences <u>10/26</u> - Half Day/ conferences <u>10/30</u> - Class trip to Spookley/Weesies</p>
<p>Math... In Math, we're continuing to find patterns and counting forwards and backwards from 5 and 10. We've also been identifying the characteristics of squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles. We've continued to work with 5 frames, but we've also started working on building 10 frames and estimating.</p> <p><u>AT HOME</u>: Practice pulling and counting items and building numbers on a 5 and 10 frame. Also feel free to have your student practice building or making a pattern with crayons or objects around your home.</p>	<p>Language Arts... Apples still visits us each day. We have taught him letters A through O. We continue to work on rhyming. We are enjoying read alouds and practicing making predictions, retelling, and identifying story elements.</p> <p><u>AT HOME</u>: Practice name writing at home, making sure it is his/her personal best while using proper pencil grip. Also, feel free to review the letters we've worked on in class Aa through Oo.</p>
<p>Reminders... -Make sure your student has gym shoes! -If your student doesn't know how to tie shoes yet, please be practicing at home! -Library books should be brought back every Wednesday. -As cold weather approaches, please be practicing how to put on and zip up cold weather gear at home! -Please send a healthy snack for your student each day!</p>	<p>Specials Schedule... <i>Monday</i>: PBL (Project Based Learning) <i>Tuesday</i>: Art <i>Wednesday</i>: Computers and Library <i>Thursday</i>: P.E. (Gym shoes needed!) <i>Friday</i>: Music</p>
<p>A note from Ms. Verner... Our class is amazing! Thank you so much for working with your child at home on the 3-B's (Be Safe, Be Kind & Be In Control). It is so important that your child understands that there is a connection between what happens at school and what happens at home. If we have high expectations, he/she will meet them.</p>	<p>Apple Week... We are enjoying reading different stories about apples. We learned about Johnny Appleseed. We talked about the life cycle of an apple and made a cute apple mobile. We made one of Ms. Verner's favorite projects...thumbprint apple trees.</p>