



Week 2 Newsletter



Upcoming Important Events

- 7/31 & 8/1 DIBELS Testing K-3
- 8/2 Curriculum Night (5:30 OR 6:05)
- 8/3 Picture Day
- 8/12 PTO Back to School Splash
- 8/16 PTO General Meeting 6:30 Media Center
- 8/23 Birthday Book Club 2:15
- 8/25 Champions Lunch with Principal- RESPECT
- 8/28-9/1 Book Fair in Media Center
- 8/31 & 9/1 EARLY RELEASE- 11:30 parent/teacher conferences
- 8/31 Picture Retakes
- 9/4 NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Specials

- 7/31 No Specials
- 8/1 Day 2 PE
- 8/2 Day 3 Music
- 8/3 Day 4 Technology
- 8/4 Day 5 PE

Notes

- Curriculum Night for Kindergarten is 8/2. There are TWO sessions, but you only need to attend ONE. The first session begins at 5:30 and the second begins at 6:05. The sessions are 30 minutes in your child's classroom to learn about the curriculum and get answers to many of your questions/concerns. I hope to see you ALL here :)
- Your child came home with a Picture Order Form this week. Should you choose to order pictures, please complete the form and return with your child.
- All of the handbook forms that have not been completed from Meet the Teacher need to be completed and returned to school ASAP.
- You do not need to prepare your child for the DIBELS (diagnostic reading assessment)- this is to see where your child is at this time in two areas: letter identification (how many letters can they accurately name in one minute) and First Sound Fluency (when given a word, can your child identify the first **sound**; and how many can be done in one minute). Results will be sent home and then discussed at Parent/Teacher Conferences at the end of August.

Curriculum Corner

- Phonograms: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j
- Handwriting: f, g, h, i, j
- Writing our name
- Segment & Blend Syllables
- Rhyming Words
- Book Handling
- Numbers 6-10
- Colors: brown, black, purple, pink, white
- Sorting Beginning Sounds
- Using STARFALL on the IPad
- ABC order using letter magnets
- Reviewing Colors and Numbers with a Mystery Picture
- Using Pattern Blocks to match shapes.

Ideas For Home

After the first week of school, I noticed some students having a little trouble holding and using scissors. Here is a website that you can print some FREE worksheets to help with scissor practice:

http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/scissor_skills.htm

Practice with your child how to pack their backpacks. We have been practicing BINDER first and then fitting everything else around it. It will help SO much at the end of the day! Thank you!!