

From the teacher

This week we said goodbye to a friend and hello to two new friends, Eliza and Theo. We continue to focus on kindness and teamwork and I shared the books <u>If You Plant a Seed</u> and <u>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</u>

<u>Start Right Readers</u>: As we learn new sight words and hone in on vowels and consonants, students will be able to read these "decodable" books. I am printing them in B&W and having the kids color and practice reading them. You should see three come home this week (Ss, Bb, and Tt)

We are now using Lexia on iPads at school. Please send your child with aux cord headphones for personal use

Dates to Remember

Sept 4: Labor Day – No school

Sept 11: Grandparent's Day Breakfast at Bologna 7:30-8:15

What we are learning (upcoming)

<u>Reading Theme</u>: There's Only One me! <u>Essential Question</u>: What makes me feel good about me? <u>Reading</u>: *I Like Myself* and *ABC I Like Me*!

Writing focus: Characters and setting & past-tense verbs

Writing lowercase letters: e,r

Phonics: Short vowel sound a (Al Alligator)

New sight words: am, at, go

Start Right Readers: "Sam" and "At Bat"

<u>Social Emotional</u>: The power of yet (We are class full of yetis!)

<u>Math</u>: Counting, representing, and writing 1-5; one-five

Foundational skills: Blending letter sounds; Sorting words with beginning and middle short vowel a sounds

Language: Synonyms (same) & antonyms (opposite)

"A picture is worth a 1,000 words"







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Homework

- 1. Read 20 minutes a day to/with your child
- **2.** Get a head start on sight words practice (am, at, go) in folders (we will learn these this week)
- 3. Read Start Right Readers (going home in folders during the week) ©THE JOYFUL JOURNEY

Previously learned sight words

I, a, the, see, by, my, to