

Kindergarten News

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This year has started off great! Last week was very exciting and very busy! We have 21 students in our kindergarten class. You will find a class list on the back of this letter. This list will be the beginning of our **sight word list** (high frequency words). We will continue to add words as the year progresses. To help your child practice these words you may write them on index cards, then use them as flash-cards. You may also type them into a word document and have your child read them from the screen. Your child can practice writing these words, too. By the end of the year, we will have over 100 words that your child will need to know by **sight**. I know that sounds like a lot now, but I will add only a few words at a time.

We are taking a few weeks to review letter names, numbers 0-20, counting to 40, colors, and shapes. We are already using letters/sounds to make words.

Today your child brought home their Homework Folder. This homework folder should be returned each day. Please enjoy reading the school book, The Little Mittens with your child. The **book** and **Reading Slip** should be placed back into the **baggie** and sent back to school in the homework folder. Reading homework will be each Monday through Thursday. You may write down other books, besides the "homework" book, that you read with your child on the Reading Slip. Your child will keep track of these books on a chart in our room. Once a student has recorded 20 books on their chart, they will get to visit the treasure box.

If you have not joined our class Seesaw or Dojo, please do as soon as possible. I will post a Seesaw activity each Monday for all students. This activity will take only a few minutes. I want to make sure that you and your child stay familiar with Seesaw, in case we all have to go online at some point. The online students will continue to get Seesaw activities each day.

I really like sending class messages on Dojo. I know last week I sent one almost each day. I do not know if I will keep doing that, but it sure was nice to just send out information when I thought of it, instead of waiting for a Newsletter.

I am sending a copy of our daily schedule, as you can see we are busy all day long. Since we have Music and PE so early in the day, could you please let your child wear tennis shoes, so they do not have change shoes before 8:30. Sandals and boots can be sent to school in backpacks. After PE students may change into boots/sandals.

Thank you for sending a clean filled water bottle to school each day. Your child's name should be on the bottle. These bottles should contain only water. Students keep these bottles in their cubbies. If your child brings their lunch they will also need a drink, any kind, in the lunchbox.

THANKS (:

Please continue to check our school's webpage and our Kindergarten page as well.

Thanks for
sharing
your children