

Kindergarten News

August 24, 2020

Special points of interest:

- August 26
FALL
PORTRAITS
- September 7
Labor Day
(School
Holiday)
- September
14-18
Parent
Conferences

- All kindergarten students in the state of Texas are required to be assessed three times during the school year on their language and math skills.

These times are: Beginning of the Year (BOY)- September
Middle of the Year (MOY) - January
End of the Year (EOY) -April

This year our school will be using a new benchmarking program. At this time I am not sure of all the areas that your child will be assessed on, but I am working on it. I will let you know more about this next Monday. We will discuss the results of these assessments at our first scheduled conference.

Parent Conferences will be September 14-18. I will schedule conferences before and after school and also during the day from 8:45-9:15. These Conferences will be through Zoom or phone call.

Please write your child's name on the (yellow paper) Parent Conference "Sign-up", circle Zoom or phone conference, sign your name by two dates and times you would prefer, and return it as soon as possible.

I hope to send a complete schedule of these conferences by September 8th.

- On the **back of this letter** you will find our sight word list. I have added color words and number words (zero-ten), the high frequency words: can, I, & the _an word family.
- By helping your child become responsible for their homework each night, you are developing positive study habits that will help your child with a life time of learning. Give yourself a big pat on the back! Homework should last only 10 minutes.
- This week we will begin focusing on letter names and phonic sounds of each letter. If your child does not know the letter names and sounds, you can help them by making them aware of letters that they see in their environment. A good time to "practice" these skills are while you are reading with your child each night. We will also be discussing friends, families, self-awareness, feelings, and emotions.
- Please fill out and return the (blue) Kindergarten Personal Information sheet.

