

Kindergarten News

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This year has started off great! Last week was very exciting and very busy! We have 20 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. 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 flashcards. 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 chest.

Starting this week your child will be checking out a library book each Wednesday. I hope you enjoy reading this library book with your child. Library books need to be in your child's backpack unless he/she is reading it.

If you need to pick up your child early, have any questions, need to change registration info, drop off meds, etc., you will need to go to the elementary office. This office is across from the auditorium. Please do not pass this office and walk to our school, without checking first. This is for the safety of all of our students.

I am sending home the water bottle that I gave to your child last week. If you have not sent a water bottle for your child, please send one as soon as possible. If you sent one last week, I am sending it home today to be washed. PLEASE send back a water bottle tomorrow. Your child's name should be on the bottle. These bottles should contain only water. Students keep these bottles in their cubbies. We do not want any sugared drinks drawing ants and bugs to our room.

THANKS (:

Your child will bring home their Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt this Friday.

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