



What's Happening in Kindergarten? September 25, 2015

Behavior Expectations

- Following routines
- Listening and following directions the first time
- Independence in unpacking and packing up
- Daily chores and responsibilities
- Taking care of materials
- Treating others the way they would like to be treated
- Following playground rules, getting along with others
- "Every word has to have a talking vowel." Short vowel sounds
- Vowels and consonants
- Finger spelling, sky writing
- Word building
- Sight words: the (spell on arm)
Project Read words: at, mat, cab, has, bat, fat, cat, sat, am, bam
- Begin Sentence dictation: capital letters, end mark (period)
- Practice writing names with capital at beginning, the rest lower case
- Nursery Rhymes
- Fairy Tales

Project Read/Writing

- Correct letter formation is vital! Letters: t, m, a, s, b, c, f, r, h, n, l, j, p, g, d, v

Math

- Writing number 1-7- practice, practice, practice!
- What makes 1? 2? 3? 4? etc. (1 and 1 makes 2, 1 and 0 makes 1, 3 and 1 makes 4...) Show with your fingers.
- Dot cards
- Counting 1:1 correspondence
- Advantage math- building number sense
- Counting skills, forward and backward
- Number identification
- Matching quantity to number (5=5 counters, etc.)
- What comes before, what comes after?
- Calendar Math
- Months of the year
- Days of the week

Important Dates to Remember

- Walk to school **Wednesdays**: Community Church or Wildercrest area across from the middle school-7:10
- Tues., **Sept. 29**-Picture Retakes-
- Wed. **Sept. 30**- Walk-a-thon Assembly, 1:50-2:30
- Fri. **Oct. 2**- **No school** (work day for elementary teachers)
- Wed. **Oct. 7**-National Walk to School Day and Spirit Day
- Fri. **Oct 9**-Spirit Day, Homecoming Game, and Fire Prevention Assembly- 7:40-8:10
- Monday, **Oct. 12**- Kindergarten Field Trip to Discovery Space Center, Colorado Springs! Children will need to pack a lunch to be eaten picnic style. More information to follow soon...
- Fri. **Oct. 23**- Symphony Field Trip

From our Counselor, Mrs. Shellie Lasiter-Read

Below are the Personal and Social Responsibilities that will be discussed when Mrs. Lasiter-Read comes every week to our classroom.

Personal and Social Responsibilities

Year at a Glance

September	Supports and Interacts Positively with Others
October	Listens Attentively, Follows Directions, Stays on Task
November	Accepts Responsibility for Behavior
December	Evaluates Own Learning
January	Accepts Responsibility for Behavior
February	Practices Organizational Skills
March	Enthusiastic About Learning
April	Takes Risks and Accepts Challenges
May	((Career Exploration))