



Kindergarten News

November 8, 2018

Literacy Lane:



Besides reading our own names and our friends' names, we have now had practice reading color words and kindergarten sight words.

We have been reading and making books that have patterned text as well. These predictable reads are helping us use our reading finger and develop "voice print match." (Pointing/reading the actual word we are saying)

We will be continuing to work on increasing our reading stamina as we delve deeper into reader's workshop. Be on the look-out for Literacy Bags to come home VERY soon!

Writer's workshop: We continue to s-t-r-e-t-c-h out words to sound spell, particularly beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words. Students have been working on adding setting and character feelings into their stories. We are now working on writing a story with a beginning, middle, and end.

Math:

- 2D shapes (identifying/naming/analyzing)
- Sorting objects (by size, color, shape, other attributes)
- Counting sets of objects and representing with the correct numeral (one-to-one correspondence & numeral writing 0-20)
- Positional words (up, under, over, around, between, etc.)
- Addition and subtraction using objects



Check it out!!!!

Check out the common core standards and other great resources to support your child's learning at home.

<http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards>

Celebrations!



*A HUGE thank you to ALL of our parent volunteers who made our Costume Party fun for all our students. The kids had such a great time!

*Another HUGE thank you to ALL the parent volunteers who have helped us on our recent field trips. We could not make these experiences work without you. Thank you for your involvement and investment in our children's education.

Reminder: You are encouraged to send a **healthy** snack to school with your child each day. Your child may also bring a reusable bottle with water to keep on hand.

IF you are sending in **money**, please place it in a sealed envelope or zip close baggie. Be sure to label it with your child's name, class code, and what the money is for.

For Example:

Daniel R.

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MeadowMart

Talking About School!

Have you had a hard time getting your child to talk about their day at school? Do you wonder what your child does all day? Read [this article](#) to get 25 different ways to get your child talking about their school day.

Upcoming Events:

1. November 9: Wear red/white/blue day - Veterans Day Assembly 2 pm and Skyzone Night
2. November 12: PTA Meeting 6pm
3. November 14: Wear blue for World Diabetes Day
4. November 15: Math Night 6:00 pm
5. November 19: Culver's Night
6. November 21-25: No school/Happy Thanksgiving!
7. November 27: Crazy hair day
8. November 30: End of Trimester 1
9. **Wednesday, May 1 - 2:45 pm: Kindergarten Concert**