



Kindergarten News

September 9, 2021

Literacy Lane:



We all visited the Meadowbrook library! During our library visit, we met Mrs. Halat and checked out one book. Be sure to check your child's backpack to find the book he / she chose. We talked about finding a safe place to keep our books at home. We are careful readers and like taking care of our books.

Library day is FRIDAY for both kindergarten classes. Be sure to return books each Friday so your child may check out a new book.

In reader's workshop we will be using **thoughtful logs** to record our thinking while reading. These stay here at school. We have been working on our launching units, which means we are learning routines and procedures for our workshop time in reading, writing, phonics, and language. Some things we have focused on are learning to sing and read the alphabet, looking at a book in a quiet spot, and writing and reading our name.

Math:



- We have begun to launch our math workshop. We have been exploring math tools we will be using throughout the school year. We have also been learning how to share, use kind words, and overcome problems when using math tools.

Behavior System:

Mrs. Spellman uses popcorn scoops as a classroom rewards system. When the class is making great choices and following directions, they may earn a popcorn scoop in our special bucket. Once the special bucket is full, the class will vote on a special celebration or prize.

Mrs. Awve shared her behavior system at open house! Please see her with any questions.

Social Studies/Science/Technology:

- We have been learning all about "community". This means we have been working really hard learning our classroom and school rules.
- Internet Safety:** We are happy to announce a recent partnership between the Wisconsin Department of Justice and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
<https://dpi.wi.gov/internet-safety>

Celebrations!



- We made it through our first couple weeks of school! Thank you, kindergartners, for doing your best. We are learning to listen with our eyes and ears at school. Mrs. Awve and Mrs. Spellman think we are doing GREAT! Families, thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you throughout our school year.
- We hope to see you at the Back to School Bash on Friday September 9th! Thank you to our wonderful PTA for throwing such a fun event for all families. Thank you to all of you who volunteered your time to make this event possible.

Reminders

- Send a small, healthy snack to school with your child each day. Keep this separate from their cold lunch.
- Keep an extra pair of clothing and socks in your child's backpack.
- Check your child's take-home folder each night.
- Be sure to check your child's lunch account through Infinite Campus Milk a la carte is NOT free through the free federal lunch program.

Upcoming Events:

- September 20: Culver's Night
- September 21: Inside out day
- September 28: Noodles Night - Delafield
- October 4: Firefighters visit kindergarten
- October 8: Wear blue

