



October 5, 2015

Kindergarten Team Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As a way to streamline information being sent home, the Kindergarten Team will now be sending home a grade level newsletter (rather than individual class newsletters). This newsletter will be sent home bi-weekly, every Monday. In an effort to conserve copies, I would like to send all future newsletters out via email. If you would like to have a hard copy sent home instead, please notify me with a note or email. You will also continue to receive regular updates via email or letters in your child's daily folder.

Later this week, I will be sending out an email through the website Sign-up Genius. This email will contain a link to our fall conferences sign up page. Once on this page, you will select a time for us to meet and have our fall conference. We will discuss your child's beginning of the year assessment scores, how they are transitioning to kindergarten, and any questions that you may have. I look forward to meeting with you all!

Best Wishes,
Naomi Montgomery (Warren ☺)

Important Dates and Reminder

- ✓ Month of October- Fall Conferences being held
- ✓ October 5th- Reading Challenge Kicks Off
- ✓ October 8th- School Picture Day
- ✓ October 16th- Early Release (1:15pm)
- ✓ October 23rd- End of Quarter One
- ✓ **T-Shirt money is due for field trip shirts**

Picture Day Reminder

If you would like to purchase your child's fall pictures, please make sure to return the picture day envelope and payment by Thursday, October 8th. If you pay online, you still need to return the completed envelope. Regardless of whether or not you would like to purchase these, each child will have their picture taken for the yearbook.

Specials Schedule

10/5 Media	10/6 Music	10/7 PE	10/8 Technology	10/9 R. Theater
10/12 Art	10/13 PE	10/14 Media	10/14 Music	10/16 No Specials

Letterland:

We have completed our Fast Track Section of Letterland. We will now be diving deeper and spending time learning about each letter. Students will now be learning the capital letters, how to write the letter, handwriting songs, and action tricks.

ELA:

This week we will begin the Guided Reading portion of Daily 5. Students will meet with the teacher and work on reading books at their reading level. This week and next week we will begin learning about rhyming words through nursery rhymes. We will also be using our "Eagle Eyes" to read the words by matching them to the picture.

Eagle Eye



Look at the picture!

Math:

We will be working with quantities up to the number ten and showing them in different arrangements. We will also review a few math concepts such as knowing how many without counting when one more object is added on. For example, if I counted five squares and put one more square with the group, now I have six.

Social Studies/Science:

We will continue science by talking about our five senses and completing experiments that use our five senses such as a popcorn experiment.

Writing:

In writing we are thinking of a true moment with the class and then retelling the story using pictures and sounding out word. Please encourage your child to draw a picture and TRY to sound out the words after drawing the picture.