

BIG A ELEMENTARY

September 2023

NEWSLETTER

A note from the Principal

Fall is just around the corner and we are well underway for a wonderful school year! The children are learning their routines and so many exciting things in the classrooms.

- Safety Drills: Fire and/or Lockdown Drills are being practiced monthly.
- Car rider line has sped up! Thanks to all helping to keep the line moving.
- Parents – please send an extra change of clothes for your child to have on hand for any messy mishaps. Please remember to put their name on their belongings.
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Word of the Month

RESPECTFUL



The STEM Room

Hello everyone! My name is Hope Pittman. I am so excited to be your child's STEM teacher this year. In STEM we cover the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This month we will be learning about the invention of the Crayola crayon. Your child will get to make their own crayon, "using old ones" to create a special one just for them. It's going to be a great year of learning and exploring the areas of STEM.



The Music Room

We have had so much fun in music this month exploring high and low pitch with our magical slide whistles. Mrs. Hunter also turned all the students into frogs as we sang *Frog in the Meadow* and bounced to a steady beat and played the quirro. We do lots of echo singing in class, as we are learning to understand the difference between singing, speaking, shouting, and whisper voices. We are also working to develop independent, confident singers. Click on the raincloud to hear our simple song for September. Please invite your child to sing this song to 3 different people (family members, friends or even pets!). Positive encouragement and support is essential for their musical growth. Happy singing!

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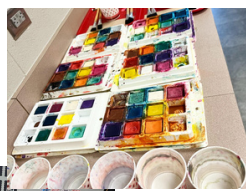
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TAKE SURVEY



Dates to Remember

- Sept 19: Fundraisers Due
- Sept 21: SCHOOL PICTURES
- Oct 9-13: Fall Break



Counselor's Corner

Our character word for the month of September is RESPECTFUL! Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Adams and myself went into each classroom to share a story with the students about Respectful Rooster. Their teachers are continuing throughout the month to reinforce how to be RESPECTFUL all throughout their day and the school. One student from each class will be awarded the "Most Respectful Little Indian" for the month of September.

You can also remind your child how they make you proud when they are respectful. Working together as parents and teachers, we can "grow their hearts" as much as we "grow their brains" to help them become the very best they can be! Thank you for the privilege to work with your child. It is a joy to watch them grow and learn socially, emotionally and academically!



The Art Room

Students in Mrs. Singletary's art classes have been busy this month learning all about lines, shapes and colors! They have learned scissor safety, how to paint and technical art skills. We have been having so much fun and look forward to the rest of the school year!