

Kindergarten News!!!



Week of Sept. 9-13

Core Virtues for September: **Respect and Responsibility**



Sayings

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”.

“A place for everything and everything in its place”.

Important Dates:

Sept. 13– Mid Term

Sept. 10– APEX Pep Rally (Flyer came home about this)

Sept. 11– Specials

Sept. 18– SOM Assembly 10:30 am

Sept. 23– No School

What your Kindergartener is Learning:

Language Arts

Domain: We will continue our Science unit on the 5 senses. We will talk about Ray Charles and Helen Keller this week. We will also review all the five sense and take our assessments. **Keep an eye out for the Vocabulary Study Guide.**

Skills: We have started learning the sounds. In



these lessons students will learn words that start with the sound, how to write the sound, and movements for the sounds.

This week we are working on the following sounds: “i,” “h,” and “n.”

Math

We will continue to work with numbers 1-5 and will take the assessment on this topic. We will also start talking about greater than and less than with numbers up to

5.



Please see the back of this newsletter for more information

Kindergarten Reminders:

Don't forget to be checking your child's folder every night and taking out the classwork.

Ask your child about our school song, have them sing it for you at home.

A homework packet has been sent home for this week.

Birthday Celebrations for Sept. are on Sept. 24.

APEX Fundraiser is coming. We will have our Pep Rally on Sept. 10. Ask your students what power words we are going to learn about.

Student of the Month Assembly is coming on Sept. 18

Conference Sign ups will be coming soon! Don't forget to sign up!



This week we will start to introduce our sight words. These are off our **BLUE** list. Below are the 10 words we are working on over two weeks. Please make flash cards at home to help practice these. These words are words that can not be sounded out, so they just need to be memorized.

the, go, I, like, a, to, can, see, at, have



Letter Sounds:

Learning the letter sounds is a very important kindergarten skill. This sets up students for success in learning to read. We are also learning the skill of writing each sound.

Each night it is important to look through your child's folder to see which sound we learned. Many of the activities that will come home can be a great tool for practicing at home. Please save these items to use throughout the weeks of learning the sounds, if your child needs the extra practice.

Challenge Charter Song

Below are the lyrics to our school song. We are going to start learning this song this week. Please ask your child to sing it back to you. Together we can help build spirit and pride being part of a wonderful school.

"Get the Knowledge" Challenge Charter School

Come to Challenge to get the knowledge. We are proud of our red, white and blue.

We try our best to be a success for the eagle is flying high and true.

We strive for excellence with: hands on experience Exploring and learning our core; Science and technology, reading and geography We're opening a brand new door.

Get the knowledge, share what you know. Challenge charter eagles are ready to go.

Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun!! Hands-on, Right on!

Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!