Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of August 10-14

Core Virtues for August:

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 and Homework

Aug. 28 – July/August Birthday Celebration

Sept. 7 and 8 – Labor Day: No school

Homework Info:

Homework will be coming soon, but to add some at home practice, please see the "All About Me" bag. Please bring this bag back this week so we can learn more about each student.





Please see the back of this newsletter for more information

What your Kindergartener is Learning:

Language Arts



Domain: Nursery Rhymes and Fables.
This week we will read: Starlight, Starbright, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Hickory, Dickory, Dock, Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling, Little Bo Beep, and Little Boy Blue.

Skills: Sound blending, writing grip, line writing practice, picture card blending, and finding things with beginning sounds.

Math

We are working with shapes. Learning how to identify and draw the different shapes. You should be seeing the math sheets coming home.

Other Important Things to Practice:

Writing your name

Saying the Pledge of Allegiance

Saying the Preamble

Important Kindergarten information:

Way to go!!! We have made it through the first week! Give yourself a pat on the back.

As we continue to work on routines in class please take a moment to read over some of these important things:

⇒ All Kindergarteners have a morning snack time… please send a healthy snack to school. It would be very helpful if you can have the snack **separate** from their lunches.

⇒ **At all dismissals if you are at the drive through line, please remember to stay in the car. We will bring your child to you. If you want to pick up your child at the gate you must park on the North side of the street. This will really help cut down on traffic. Thank you!**

⇒ Please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before school or during their morning recess. Please discuss appropriate bathroom behavior.

⇒ **Safety with our school supplies and playground equipment. Scissors are for cutting paper only and should NEVER be in their mouth. Students should not be running on the playground or the concrete.**

⇒ The classrooms can be cold at times, so please have your child bring a uniform appropriate sweater or light jacket to put on during these times. *No logos or designs. Colors need to be red, white, or blue.

⇒ **Please remember to bring in the rest of your school supplies. Including headphones/earbuds. These will be used during their computer class on their specials day.**

Going Beyond "How was your Day"

Questions to ask your child after school to get a conversation started.

1. What was the best thing that happened today?
2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
3. What did your teacher read to you today?
4. Tell me something that made you laugh.
5. What class rules does your teacher say are important?
6. Tell me one interesting fact about your teacher.
7. What is your favorite time of the day at school?
8. Did you get frustrated with anything at school today?
9. Tell me the name of 3 kids you sat near or played with today?
10. What are you looking forward to at school tomorrow?





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

Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!