Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of August 17-21

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:



Aug. 20– Specials

Aug. 27– July/August Birthday Celebration (More information to come on an additional flyer)

Sept. 7 and 8– Labor Day: No school



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: Baa Baa Black Sheep, Humpty Dumpty, We will also read the fables: Lion and the Mouse, The Dog and his Reflection ,and The Tortoise and the Hare.

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

Math

We are working on several skills this week. We are working on counting to 10. We are working on positional words, length, height and sorting.

First Homework Packet will go home on Friday, August 21.

Other Important Things to Practice:

Writing your name

Saying the Pledge of Allegiance

Important Kindergarten information:

We have made it through the Second Week! As we continue to work on routines in class please take a moment to read over some of these important things:

- **Please go through the "Take Home Folder" every night.**
- Please continue to remind your child about proper bathroom behavior. They should be not playing or screaming while they are using the bathroom.
- The classrooms can be chilly. If your child needs a sweater or jacket, please send them a solid blue, red or white one. It would be very helpful to also label the jacket.
- We are working hard on these three rules:

1. Be Safe 2. Don't Talk when the Teacher is talking 3. Listen the First Time Every time.

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?





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.

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!