Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of August 24-28

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. 27– July and August Birthdays

Aug. 28– Specials

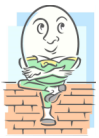
Sept. 7 & 8– Labor Day: No School





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What your Kindergartener is Learning:



Language Arts

Domain: Nursery Rhymes and Fables. This week we will review and take the tests for this unit on **Monday and Tuesday**. We will then start our Science unit on the 5 senses.

We will talk about the sense of sight and the sense of hearing.



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: "m," "a," "t," and "d".



Math

This week we will be talking about sorting and attributes.

Vocabulary Words covered in this lesson:

category, sort, attribute

Kindergarten Reminders:

Birthday Celebrations are on Thursday, Aug. 27:

We have sent home a flyer to families about the new birthday rules.

You are receiving your first homework checklist this week. This should not be stressful, we are working on building routines at home.

Quick Uniform Reminders:

- Socks must be white, blue or red. If the white sock has a small logo that is ok.
- If you want to send your child with a sweater, the class-rooms are cool, please make sure it is a plain navy or red.



This week we will start to introduce our sight words. These are the first 5 words. 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, of , I, and, or



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!