

OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



WEEK OF: 9.8.26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- No School Monday 9/7 Labor Day
- Picture Day Thursday 9/10
Students **MUST** be in school uniform for pictures
- Fall Break 9/21-9/25 Students return 9/28

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

PHONICS:

- Students will be learning to read and spell closed-syllable words with short vowel o.

WRITING:

- Students will continue writing personal narratives.

MATH:

- Students will count forward and backwards within 100 from any number.

SCIENCE:

- Students will continue to explore weather, weather tools, and the seasons.

REMINDERS:

- School begins daily at 7:40 am.
- Uniform is required every Monday-Thursday. Free dress on Friday!
- Birthday treats for the classroom are not allowed. If you'd like to purchase treats from the cafeteria for your child's birthday, please let your child's teacher know, and an order link will be shared with you. Orders must be made in advance.
- If your child's dismissal changes, be sure to submit a dismissal change form to the front desk.

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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness:

- We are working on short vowel sounds. We have been focusing on CVC words such as pot, not, cot, etc. • We have also been working on substituting syllables within words. Example: "Say bookcase". "Now say bookcase without case."

Reading:

We are working on learning about realistic fiction and fantasy. We have been reading many stories about fictional characters in realistic situations as well as fictional characters in fantastical situations.

Writing:

We are working on writing personal narratives. Students are focusing on writing a true-life event, in sequential order.

Math:

Students will build on numerical reasoning. We are focusing on writing and reading numbers to 120, breaking apart teen numbers into a ten and some ones, and counting ten frames. We are also learning how to compare numbers (greater than, less than, more, less).

Science

- We are continuing our learning of the weather, diving deeper into the seasons!

WAYS TO PRACTICE AT HOME:

- Create letter flashcards, with pictures.
- Practice daily with the letter and sound. Example: O, octopus, /o/.
- Practice sounding out and writing CVC words. A list of CVC words can be found here: [CVC Word List](#)

Read with your child daily for at least 20 minutes. This can look like you reading and your child listening, your child can read to you, or you can share the reading. Ask your child to retell the important parts of the story after reading.

Continue to practice writing letters and forming them correctly. Have your student draw and label a picture, and write a sentence or two a day. Students do not need to spell all words correctly, but should sound words out to the best of their ability.

Continue practicing counting aloud from 1-100. Students can also begin counting from any given number—example: "Start at 31 and continue". Continue practicing writing all numbers to 120, as well as place value.

- Talk with your child about the weather each day. Describe what you all see. Compare today's weather to yesterday.