Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of Sept. 14-18

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. 16-17– Parent/Teacher Conference (These days are half days, dismissal is at 11:30 am.)

Sept. 18– Fireman Matt is here

Sept. 21– Specials

Oct. 2– Magic School Bus Night





Please see the back of this newsletter for more information

What your Kindergartener is Learning:

Language Arts

Domain:

Our next Unit is all about different stories. We will learn different story elements like: characters, plot, setting, parts of a story. This week we will read "Chicken Little" and "The Three Little Pigs."

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: "s," and "f"

Math

We will keep working on Lesson 5 in Math this week. We are working on greater than and less than with 5.

Vocabulary Words: more than, less than, equal too

Kindergarten Reminders:

Conferences are this week!

Both Days are early Dismissal, school is over at 11:30 am. There is no aftercare available on these days.

Upcoming Events:

Keep an eye our for our first book report...information coming soon.

Also, our first parent volunteers dates will be in October

Save the Date for Oct. 2 our first school community event: Magic School Bus Night! You won't want to miss this!



This month the first 20 words need to be mastered. Keep working on these at home! 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, a, at, to, do, in, on, is, it, had, can, not, but, so, no, go

Magic School Bus Wish List!

Below are items we are in need of to make Magic School Bus a Success!

White glue bottles



Wax paper

Sandpaper

Bags of beans

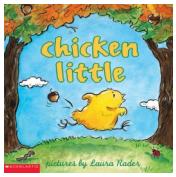
Poms poms or cotton balls

Dry pasta noddles

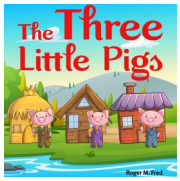
Letter Sounds:

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.



Vocabulary words for the stories this week:



Sly: sneaky and secretive

Fiction: A type of book or story that has imaginary characters and events

Blazing: Hot and shining brightly

Plot: The events of the story

Key Concepts for Stories

While reading the different stories in class. We will be working on these concepts or skills.

***Plot *Setting *Characters *Fiction**

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

Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!