Kindergarten News!!!



CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of Sept. 21-25

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. 21– Specials

Sept. 22– First Day of Fall

Sept. 25– September Birthday Celebration

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 "Momotaro, The Peach Boy," "The Jumping Mouse," and "Little Red Riding Hood."

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: "v," "z," "p," "e."

Math

We will keep working on Lesson 6 in Math this week. We are on weight and 3-D shapes.

Kindergarten Reminders:

Upcoming Events:

Pumpkin Character Book Report Information is coming home Friday.

Also, our first parent volunteer Calendar will come home Friday.

Save the Date for Oct. 2 our first school community event: Magic School Bus Night! You won't want to miss this! Come join us for a fun filled night of science and hands on activities.



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 looking for as a donation for the event. Thank you!

White glue bottles

Wax paper

Sandpaper

Bags of beans

Poms poms or cotton balls

Dry pasta noodles

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.

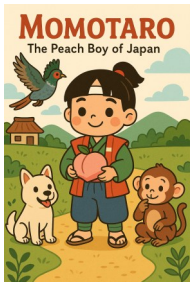


Vocabulary words for the stories this week:

Swooped: Moved downward quickly through the air in a curving movement

Perilous: Dangerous

Misused: Used incorrectly



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!