

MR. MARTIN'S

K-NEWS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Reading

In Reading: we will start our "Into Reading" curriculum. I will also start using our UFLI curriculum which explicitly teaches phonics skills. UFLI is incredibly effective helping students decode reading.



Math

In Math: we will start our curriculum "Into Math". This week we will explore quantities and the numerical value of those quantities.



Writing

In Writing: we will start working on writing letters and words. I will focus on pencil grip and letter formation.



Science

We will start Science later this year.



NOTE FROM TEACHER

Our first week went so well! Students are learning routines and expectations. We still have more to learn this week as well. We will continue to learn basic routines that make my class function more smoothly. One thing my students have already learned is how to line up in line order. Each week the person at the end of the line becomes the new line leader. This avoids the feeling of "certain" children getting the privilege of being the line leader. Everyone is eventually the line leader in my class.



COMMUNICATION

Remember, communication is the cornerstone of my teaching style. Please reach out to me ANY time if you have any questions or concerns. It was truly wonderful meeting all of your families. I am blessed this year with great students and families.



You are a star,
keep shining!



REMINDERS

Don't forget to bring extra clothes for your student. It is not always for potty accidents. Many times, children spill breakfast and lunch items on themselves, or they may get wet going down the slide at recess. If you do not have school supplies that is fine, I will make sure kids have what school supplies they will need.

Daily things at home

1. Read to your child
2. Look for letters and words in everyday print
3. Play rhyming games
4. Count to 100
5. Look for numbers in your everyday world
6. Write numbers 1-20.
7. Have fun!



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

9/25

No school,
Professional
Workday

9/29

Picture Day