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MR. MARTIN'S K-NEWS



Mr. Martin

Another great week of school expectations! I like to use the words; **BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, and BE RESPONSIBLE.** I do go over these concepts each day in class, but it is super helpful to have the same vocabulary at home. If you take some time at home to review safe, respectful, and responsible actions and words it really reinforces acceptable behavior at school. Thank you so much! I am truly blessed to have such great kids this year.

I plan on doing computer testing with my students at least 3 times a year. I will use a class set of headphones, which I will clean after each use. This first round, starting this week, will require a lot of getting used to using a computer as well as testing for knowledge.

The Pumpkin Patch Field Trip is coming up! It will be on October 20th, and we will go to the Mahaffy Ranch in Allegany. If you would like to chaperone, please contact the office about a background check. It does take a week or two so the sooner you start one, the better. Parent chaperones must provide their own transportation while their child rides the bus. Parent chaperones that have siblings, those brothers and sisters have to stay home. Also, those parent chaperones that want to ride the hay wagon/maze will pay a fee for those activities.

Reminders

9/29 Picture Day

10/9 No school, Professional Work Day

10/20 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

10/22 Fall Festival, 5:00 to 6:30

*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.



Reading

In Reading: we will continue Module 1 of "Into Reading". The theme for this module is "Curious about Kindergarten". We will identify words in a sentence, learn letters of the alphabet, and start exploring rhyming words.

In UFLI we are going to start with the letter Aa. We will learn how to write it and make the sounds for it.

Math

In Math: we will continue Module 1 of "Into Math". This week we will develop the concept of quantities and the numerical value of those quantities.

Writing

In Writing: we will start working on what a sentence is. I will also focus on pencil grip and letter formation. Also I would like to have children start writing their names with the first letter upper case and the following letters lower case.

Daily at home activities

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!

