

KINDERGARTEN NEWS: OCTOBER 2017

kindergarten teachers

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HEALTHY SNACK in Kindergarten

For each month you may select one of the following options for your child. They are:

- \$30 for the year (payment goes to your child's teacher)
- \$4 per month (payment goes to your child's teacher)
- You may buy a snack for the entire class. Please make sure there is enough for approximately 20 students.
- Your child brings their own healthy snack.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN READING ...

Every day we introduce a letter. We have learned about the letters A - J. When we explore a letter we discuss the name of the letter, it's sound, and how to properly form the letter. Our activities with letters help to reinforce our fine motor skills through coloring, cutting and gluing. It also helps with our eye-hand coordination! In October, we continue to introduce a letter each day.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN MATH ...

In math we have been focusing on one number every day. During the month of September we explored the numbers 0-12. In October we will continue working to recognize numbers, correct formation, counting one to one and more. We'll use ten frames, tally marks, drawings and objects when working with numbers

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN SOCIAL STUDIES ...

In September we work on rules, routines and expectations of our classroom and school. We also practice how to stay safe in case of fire, we will have a fire drill every month. We also began to learn about ALiCE. ALiCE is the procedure we use to stay safe if a dangerous someone is in our building. In October, we will continue to

work on safety as well as the themes of friendship, kindness and respect.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN SCIENCE ...

this year we have a new science curriculum. The unit for this quarter is: The Needs of plants and animals. We are learning how to be scientists, how to use our senses to observe.

OTHER NEWS ...

- Please return the permission slip for Dental Checks, here at school!
- Picture Day is October 10
- PALS assessments are October 2-13
- Look for conference assignment times. Conferences are October 25,26,27
- October also Fire safety Month.