

October Newsletter

SK & Grade 1

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Wow! It's hard to believe how quickly September has flown by. We spent September learning the rules and routines of our classroom and are diving into new learning now!

Language

In September, we worked on improving our phonics knowledge and began learning strategies to help us read unfamiliar words. We will continue on with this in October as well as build our sight words. In writing, we will use the word wall to spell sight words correctly and apply phonics for other words. As a class, we will learn the things good writers do.

- Start sentences with a capital.
- Leave spaces between words.
- Use punctuation to end a sentence.

Mathematics

We have been focusing on sorting in math. We are able to sort everything using a sorting rule so put us to work at laundry time!

We will now use our knowledge of differences and similarities to make simple patterns. Good patterns repeat 3 times.

Science

Our playground has been put to good use while we've explored living things. I think we have found everything living thing on our school yard and have cleaned up those pesky non-living items that seem to appear unwanted.

Super K and our class is working with our parents group to transform our playground into an awesome outdoor learning space that we can enjoy all year. Please note, we are outside for an additional 20 minutes every day beyond recess. We will continue this through the winter so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather of the day.

Library / Computers

We have our library book exchange and computer time on Day 2 of our 5 day cycle. Because of holidays, this shifts what day of the week it is. I will do my best to add our library days in the newsletter each month.

Monday, October 15

Monday, October 22

Monday, October 29

We also use the computers on our library days. I am hopeful that I will receive our raz-kids subscription information shortly and will send it home as soon as I do.

Please send an extra pair of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag if you have not done so already. We have had several times this year already where water/milk has been spilled on laps or our friends have fallen in mud and we haven't had a change of clothes. It will save us needing you to deliver dry clothes.