

Kindergarten News

Mrs. Heithoff

Classroom Activities

Things are moving right along in kindergarten this week. We are walking places with a partner to help shorten our line which helps us get places faster and also to help us develop social skills of getting along with others.

In math we have been learning our 2D shapes. The shapes your child need to learn are circle, square, triangle, rectangle, and hexagon. New vocabulary we are using

for these words are curve, and vertices. We will begin assessing over these shapes next week. To help your child, go for a shape walk around the house and garage. The hexagon can be found holding lots of things together.

We have learned about differences that make us special in social studies and are still learning about our butterflies and caterpillars in science.

Books We Read

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Lots of books from our new Wonders Series

Letter Person News

We have really been working hard with letter sounds and names. Some of us came to kindergarten knowing them all and are ready to use this skills to

begin reading. We sing lots of songs using the letter sounds and I often tell students to either be the learner or teacher. If they know them already then their job is to

say them nice and clear so their friends can learn from them. If your child doesn't know

all letter sounds or letter names please work on these skills

at home. These skills are needed to begin reading. Remember end of year goal 20+ words in 1 min with 90% accuracy.



Important Information & Celebrations



*Homecoming Week Dress Up
Days: Mon-wear bright colored clothes

Tues-dress up as favorite book character
Wed-Dress wacky or mixed up (different shoes or socks, clothes on backwards
Thurs-Pajama Day
Fri-Wear black and gold

*Sept. 19 5:30-7 Olweus Family Night—
come and go as it fits into your schedule
*No school Monday, Sept. 23
*PTA meeting Sept. 24, at 6 in the art room
*Apple orchard field trip Oct. 3

Fine motor practice: string some beads on a pipe cleaner

