

September Newsletter-Please use this as a guide to work on items at home

Reading: Recognizes names/labels and signs

- *Begins to make predictions about stories
- * Can tell a story from pictures
- *Pretends to read
- *Shows interest and can recognize some letters

Writing: September

- *Draws a picture only
- *Tells teacher about drawing
- *Uses random or controlled scribbling
- *Imitates writing

Language Arts

Understands print is a form of communication

Handles a book properly

Looks at pages left to right, top to bottom

Uses developmental spelling for unknown words

Recognizes name on wall

Recognizes letter upper/lower

Speaks in complete sentences

Uses initial consonants

Recalls events in a story in sequence

Listen and responds to literature

Identifies similarities and differences

Auditory-sounds/words

Visual-shapes/letters

Identifies colors

Follows directions

Science

Observes changes in environment (plants, animals, weather)

Classifies material

Uses senses to describe environment

Social Studies

Knows full name

Knows age and birthday

Knows full address (house # street and city,state)

Identifies family member and their roles

Identifies people and places in

Classroom, neighborhood ,schools and city

Math

Identifies geometric shapes

Matches objects one to one

Arranges objects according to size

Demonstrates understanding of words like under, over

Identifies right & left

Completes AB pattern using blocks or pictures

Demonstrates ordinal numbers (1st & 5th)

Identifies purpose of clock calendar and other simple measurement devices

Recognizes number 0-20

Physical Development

Bounce ball

Marches

Hops, runs & skips

Fine motor Skills

Holds a pencil correctly

Draws shapes

Buttons buttons

Zips zippers

Snaps snaps

Cuts on line

Prints name

Prints letters

Writes numerals

Ties shoes

Important Dates/Information:

School will have an early dismissal 9/3/10 at 1:00pm & closed on Monday 9/6/10

Yesterday a yellow bag containing a "Kids Stuff Book" went home this is a fundraiser we are holding for September. There are valuable coupons inside that practically pay for the book in 1 use. If interested in keeping this or selling to someone the cost is \$25.00. If you are not interested please return the book to school we have them numbered and assigned to each student so we can keep track of returned items. All orders must be returned by 9/17/10.

Also, the week of 9/13 we will have classroom changes and begin our full academic program

New health (only if needed) & emergency contact forms will be sent home please update all information. Please check your child's cubby for fall clothing. We look forward to a new school year full of great ideas and activities. For those who are moving on the kindergarten we will miss you!!!!!!

Thank You