# Ms. Mistina's Kindergarten News

Week 1 August 14th-18th

Theme: Getting Acquainted



### Language Arts

A great way to start off a wonderful year is with the alphabet. We will begin with the printing and phonics of the letters Aa and Bb will be introduced this week.

Our classroom word wall will begin this week and will accumulate words throughout the school year to end with 128 high frequency words. I have attached a complete list at the back of this newsletter.

Word Wall Introductions and, at, A, big, blue

We will begin guided reading on Sept. 4th. We are very excited to incorporate the Daily Five into our reading routine. The Daily Five helps to create strategies necessary for reading and comprehension.

## Concept

The focus for the first week is to review, recognize and print numbers 1-10. We will start with the basic understanding of place value (1's and 10's), sorting, sets and colors. We will have an interactive experiment with mixing colors, as well as explore the color paddles.

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#### DON'T FORGET

Kindergarten Book Fee \$50.00

### CLASSROOM RULES

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be safe

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Bits of Intelligence Cards: Butterflies/Moths

(The Bits of Intelligence are flash cards used to expand knowledge of specific areas)

#### **Expressive Vocabulary:**

apprehensive - fearful; suspicious amiable - lovable, sweet tempered

#### Manners

Try to share.

Use words, NO hitting.

