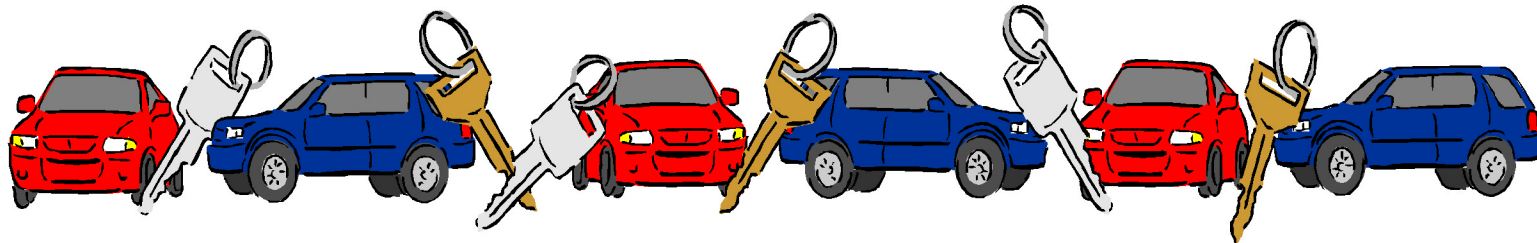


Kindergarten News

Week 4

September 4-8

Theme: Transportation



Have you turned in your Parent Volunteer form?

Language Arts:

Our alphabet highlights the letters Gg and Hh this week. Keep in mind, Gg makes both a hard and soft sound. When printing with your child at home here are some points to remember:

1. Only the first letter is capitalized.
2. Small letters touch the middle line.
3. No "floaters".
(Letters floating in between lines.)

New word wall words include: see, in, an, am, run and Guided Reading.

Our Daily 5 is up and running smoothly.



Concept:

I will be introducing some geometric shapes to the children. Most have mastered basic shapes, so it's time to take a more advanced step. Shapes to know are cube, cylinder, cone and sphere.

When counting with your child, keep one to one correspondence in mind. A good way to reinforce this would be to have your child count out different items in your home. For example, they could be asked to count out twelve buttons for you. In doing this you can be sure they understand what the number twelve represents.

Keeping with our theme, the children will create a transportation book.

What's New This Week

Vocabulary: *discard* - to throw away, to cast off
dignity - nobility of manner; the state of being honorable and trustworthy

Manners: Say "please" & Say "thank you"

Fable: The Grasshopper and the Ants

Moral: We should always make plans for the future

Weekly Update

Parent Reminder: Your child has begun doing a monthly calendar. The calendar will remain in their blue folder until the month is complete. We will fill it out together daily at school.

Happy Birthday to Juliana Ruzich on September 9th and Molly Petkus on September 20th

Reminder: No School on Monday, September 4th