

**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
**for Week 1 August 20th-24th, 2018**

**Theme-** Getting Acquainted (much of our time will be devoted to getting acclimated to our classroom, rules, and routine)

**Expressive Vocabulary-** Each week the children will be introduced to two new words. We will have fun listening for and using these words in every day speech.

Apprehensive: fearful; suspicious

Belligerent: forceful, outspoken

**Introductions-** Letters: Aa and Bb

Shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangle

Numbers: 1-20

**Author Study-**Each week the children will be listening to stories written by the same author. At the end of the week we compare and contrast the different stories we read by the chosen author. This week's author is Audrey Penn

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a fun and wonderful summer! I am looking forward to getting to know your child. This will be the first of many newsletters. This will be the only newsletter printed out as a hard copy for you. All the other newsletters will be found on our website. [www.bobbieoonans.com](http://www.bobbieoonans.com). Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope your child is looking forward to their first week of school!

**Language Arts:** This week we will be talking about the letters Aa and Bb. We will work on printing these letters as well as learning about their phonetic sounds. We will learn that Aa is a special letter because it is a vowel and makes a long and short sound. We will also be reading many books about beginning school and I will be listening to your child read! We will begin reading our Bold Beginning Stories and in the next few we will begin our Guided Reading Program, more information to follow.

**Math:** We will begin our math unit with place value. The children will use straws to show the amount of days they have been in school. When we get to ten, we put a rubber band around the straws and move them from the ones bin to the tens. Wait until you see our big celebration on the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! We will also do review of numbers 1-20 and learn about sets. The boys and girls will learn that a set is a group of things which belong together.

**Science:** Does your child know about primary and secondary colors? They will after this week! The boys and girls will discover what happens when you mix colors together. Look for a color mixing project to come home at the end of this week.

**Social Studies:** We will be exploring our classroom and discussing our classroom rules and procedures.

**Art:** Audrey Penn *The Kissing Hand* raccoon craft

**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\* SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GREEN FOLDER DAILY.

READINESS PAPERS WILL ALWAYS HAVE A REWARD STAMP, STAR OR STICKER ON THEM TO HELP DISTINGUISH THIS CLASSWORK FROM FREE PLAY PAPERS.

\*IF YOUR CHILD STAYS FOR DAYCARE TIME (AFTER 2:30) THEY WILL NO LONGER

NEED A BLANKET, SHEET, PILLOW OR STUFFED ANIMAL. OUR REST TIME WILL BE FROM 2:30-3:00.