



Week 1:  
August 16-20,  
2021  
Mrs. Kris

# Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Getting Acquainted (most of our time will be devoted to learning our classroom, rules and routines.

**Expressive Vocabulary-** Each week the children will be introduced to two new words.

Apprehensive- fearful, suspicious

Belligerent- forceful, outspoken

**Introductions-**

**Letters:** Aa, Bb

**Shapes:** circle, square, triangle, rectangle

**Numbers:** 1-10

**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 am looking forward to getting to know your child.

This will be the first of many newsletters. Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope your child enjoys 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 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 100th day of school! We will also do review of numbers 1-10 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

**PRE-K STUDENTS:**

We will be introduced to the letters Aa and Bb, and the colors red, blue, yellow, and green. Papers will help them review this material In addition, to bits of information on dinosaurs. The children will enjoy learning, exploring their new classroom, and making new friends.

## Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2021-22 school year! Although we are in different times, we look forward to a great school year.
- Please return your signed COVID acknowledgement, emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file
- Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 8/23 and 8/24
- 9-12 and 9-2:30 Parents...Please remember the first monthly preschool tuition payment was due on August 1, and the second will be due on September 1.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Soccer Shots information will be sent home. If you'd like to enroll, the season starts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the week of 8/30.
- We will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.
- Fall School Pictures on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Tuesday. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in at 10AM either day to be photographed. Picture proofs and ordering information will be sent home after picture day. Say cheese!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010. Weekly reminders will help you stay on top of all school happening!
- Please continue to visit [www.bobbienoonans.com](http://www.bobbienoonans.com) and our Facebook Page.