

All I ever really needed to know; I learned in kindergarten.
-Robert Fulgham

The Kindergarten News *for the week of 8/12/24*

- **Theme-** Getting Acquainted (much of our time will be devoted to getting acclimated to our classroom, rules, and routine)
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** apprehensive: *fearful, suspicious*
belligerent: *forceful, outspoken*
- **Introduce-** color words- red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple /Aa/review numbers 1-5/ Place Value 1s and 10s

Language Arts

The school year begins with a review of the alphabet. Our focus this week will be on the letter Aa. Readiness papers will concentrate on proper letter formation and phonetic sounds. We will even print some Aa words! As a reminder, the students should form the letter from top to bottom and then from left to right. Sight word practice will begin this week also, as this will help us prepare for our work on beginner readers. This week, we will focus on learning our color words. Your young readers are strongly encouraged to practice their color words at home to help build their reading confidence. We are going to be a busy bunch!

Math/Science

We start with a review of the numbers 1-5. Readiness papers will help us practice correct printing techniques as well as numeral concepts. We will also do some work with sets. We will learn that a set is a group of things that belong together. We will also introduce place value and work on the ones and tens places. All children will be weighed and measured so we can track our growth during kindergarten! In science, we will discuss primary and secondary colors. We will learn that secondary colors are created by combining two different primary colors together. The week will conclude with a fun color-mixing experiment.

Important Dates

August 12th - First day of school (Welcome Class of 2025!)

August 16th - Address & Phone Number Sheet (attached to Kindergarten Parent Handout) due

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.

