

Pre-K/K Classroom

August 27, 2016

PreK

Letter of the week: alphabet

Math: Dry erase board tracing numbers; Quantity with stickers; Numeral dice toss; Count the cookies

Kindergarten

Letter of the week: alphabet

Sight Words: like: trace, cut and glue, write

Phonemic Awareness: letter sounds; rhyming; beginning and ending sounds
(You will notice that phonemic awareness has a lot of repetition. This is important for learning the concepts.)

Math: Word Problems to make 5; Count and Order to 5; Understand, identify, and write zero

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Writers Workshop: Upper and Lowercase Letters

Some of the stories we will be reading:

Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Five Green and Speckled Frogs Illustrated by Constanza Basaluzzo

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root

Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward and Tomie dePaola

Five Little Ducks Illustrated by Ivan Bates

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod

Animal A-Z by Louisa Cornford

Shiver Me Letters A Pirate ABC by June Sobel

Project: American Symbols: flag; bald eagle, Statue of Liberty

STEM Project: No School on Friday

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Magnet letters
Playdough letters
Letter rubbings
Build letters
Make your name with jello powder or sand
Upper/lowercase match
Rhymes

Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

Aug. 27: CNS Yard Sale Fundraiser
Sept. 2: Noon Dismissal with Childcare
Sept. 5: No School/No Childcare
Sept. 8: Corporation Meeting
5:30 Potluck
6:00 Meeting

General Information

We have made it through our first full week of school. Thank you for all of your help and support in making the beginning of school a success.

I have placed our first Scholastic Book Order. This was the September order. Look for another packet in October. We were able to get 15 free books for the classroom just because you ordered.

Don't forget to fill out your media permission form. I love posting pictures of our projects and activities. They really love posing for pictures.

This years theme for Carbondale New School is U.S. History and Life Science. I am started with a basic lesson on maps to help us find the United States. We will look at a few recognizable United States symbols. Then we will reach back into history and talk about dinosaurs (which I've never done before) and Native Americans. I cannot wait!

A child's life is like a piece of paper
on which every passerby leaves a mark.
Chinese Proverb