

# **Pre-K/K Classroom**

## **September 2, 2016**

### **PreK**

Letter of the week: Mm

Please bring in 2 small pictures that start with the letter Mm. Pictures can be found in magazines, newspapers, food boxes, etc. Have your child cut the picture out and bring it to school on Monday. I will send an envelope home each week for the pictures. Please reuse this every week for the new letter. The pictures should fit in the envelope.

Math: Number recognition; Counting fingers; Writing numbers; My First Number Pair Game

### **Kindergarten**

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

Phonemic Awareness: letter sounds; letter cheers; thumbs up rhyming; nonsense words; syllables

Math: Compare numbers to 5; Greater than; Less than; Compare by Matching

### **Pre-K/Kindergarten**

Writers Workshop: Writing left to right

Some of the stories we will be reading:

Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr

How Full is Your Bucket? By Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

Maggie and the Pirate by Ezra Jack Keats

Project: American Symbols: Statue of Liberty (We didn't get to this last week.)

STEM Project: Alien Animals

Art:

**Some More of This Week's Activities!**

- Sequencing stories
- Rhyme Sort
- Letter/Word Wood puzzle
- Opposites
- Mouse puppet
- Making Masks
- Popcorn counting
- Number puzzle

**Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)**

- Sept. 2: Noon Dismissal with Childcare
- Sept. 5: No School/No Childcare
- Sept. 8: Corporation Meeting
  - 5:30 Potluck
  - 6:00 Meeting
- Sept. 17: Trivia Night
- Sept. 27: S&B Burger Joint Fundraiser
- Oct. 7: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

## **General Information**

August has come and gone. We are headed into September. Routine has become familiar. Expectations are set (and still learning). I have seen growth and challenges, laughter and tears. But, best of all I have seen friendships.

This coming week we will be starting to learn a letter each week. Each letter we make a collage. At the end of the year we will have a book. The kids are always excited to see what the others have brought in. Please make sure your child cuts out and brings in 2

pictures.

Remember we don't have school on Monday for Labor Day. The Corporation Meeting is Thursday. All families are invited to the 5:30 potluck (bring a dish) and the 6pm meeting.

I would like to remind kindergarteners that they should be putting their folders in the "In work" box when they get to school. If any student has work for me it must be put in the box. Also, check your folders and take all papers out. If you keep the papers throughout the year in the folder things will get lost and confused.

Have a Great Weekend!!

We cannot always build the future  
for our youth, but we can build  
our youth for the future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt