

Pre-K/K Classroom

September 9, 2016

PreK

Letter of the week: Ss

Please bring in **2 small pictures** that start with the letter Ss.

Math: Sand Numbers; Shaving Cream Numbers; #6 Count the cupcakes; #7 Color and Count the cows; #8 What can you make out of 8?

Writers Workshop: Letters and Name; Writing left to right

Kindergarten

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Please bring in **2 small pictures** that start with the letter Ss.

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

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

Math: Compare by counting sets to 5; Count, Write, and Represent numbers 6, 7, 8

Writers Workshop: Making Words

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Some of the stories we will be reading:

Mouse Makes Words by Kathryn Heling and Deborah Hembrook

Sing by Joe Raposo

Itsy Bitsy Spider by Keith Chapman

Scaredy Squirrel makes a friend by Melanie Watt

When Sophie Gets Angry- Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

Project: Dinosaurs...VERY EXCITING!

STEM Project: Big Bubble Wand

Art:

Some More of This Week's Activities!

- 3 letter word cards
- 3 letter word wood puzzle
- Trace and Write Center
- Alphabet Rubbings
- Number BINGO
- Bowling
- Lacing beads
- Moon Sand
- Make Slime

Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

- Sept. 17: Trivia Night
- Sept. 27: S&B Burger Joint Fundraiser
- Oct. 7: Noon Dismissal with Childcare
- Oct. 10: No School/No Childcare
- Oct. 31: Oktoberfest at CNS

General Information

If your child is enjoying cutting out pictures for this weeks letter, let him/her make their own collage at home. This is a great activity to do with parents. This will also help them to be experts when they get to school with their 2 pictures. I love an expert!

Sometimes you may see your child bring home the same connect the dots or other papers. This is common in my classroom because scrap or extra paper goes into my writing and art area. Just know that you may see papers come home that your child did just because he/she wanted to.

Kindergarten folders must come back and forth. Please check

them every night. I had 3 students return their homework today and only some had their folders. Folders go in the "in work" box every morning when they come to school. Please remind your child to do this or facilitate this process until they are able to do it on their own. You will start to see more work coming home. This gives you any idea of what we are doing in class. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me.

Also, I would like to remind you that personal toys from home are not allowed in the classroom. Students can have them after school on the playground. Any toys brought to school should stay in the backpack until the end of the day.

I would like to welcome Brittney and Hannah to the classroom. They are sharing the morning aide position. I would also like to welcome Shanni. She is from the Child and Family program at SIU. She will be working on Friday mornings for the next 6 weeks.

Have a Great Weekend!!

There are three important qualities
of a good family. These are love,
cooperation, and positive expectations.
So it should be in a good school.

William Cooper Smith