

Memos from Mrs. Martin
September 3 - 7



What We're Learning!

"A" Letter Expert = Stella
Sight Words = a, and, are, at, be

Language Arts

We will finish our "Friends of the Day" unit this week. It has been a lot of fun getting to know more about our new friends in our classroom. To go along with our Friend of the Day we will be looking forward to making the scrapbook and sharing each page during our morning times. Please send it in early if you complete it early.

We will begin working on reading sight words each day. Our morning work will be sight word poems. Please read these with your child each night to reinforce reading these important words.

Math

As I am working with each child to test their number recognition, I noticed that several children know numbers up to 20! Yay! Many others can count very high but are still working on recognition. This next week, we will be working on using one-to-one correspondence to determine numbers that are less and numbers that are greater. Students will also compare and sequence numbers 0 - 5. At this point I foresee the test being the following Wednesday, Sept. 12.

**If you have questions or concerns
please email me at
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Important Dates

- Sept. 3rd – Labor Day – No School
- Sept. 5th – PTA meeting 6:00 p.m
- Sept. 7th – Book Orders due
- Sept. 7th – Scrapbook page due
- Sept. 15th – Blue Jay Bash
- Sept. 21st – Fall picture day
- Oct. 1- 5th Homecoming Spirit week
- Oct. 11-12th – Fall Break – No School
- Oct. 25-26th – Parent Teacher Conferences.



Hot Topics

- **AFTER** Labor Day you are welcome to come eat lunch with your Kindergartener. You may sit at the long tables with your child.. Our lunch time is 10:55 a.m.
- Homework will begin after Labor Day.
- One of the prerequisites for kindergarten is that the children be able to tie their own shoes. The extra long weekend would be a great time to practice this skill. I am looking for some students to add to our SHOE TYING EXPERTS chart.



Recently, I read a book entitled, How to Raise a Rock Star Reader by Amy Mascott and Allison McDonald. I thought I would include one of their helpful hints each week.

Tip of the week – Have a solid bedtime routine with reading at its heart. Let your child choose the books that follow your limits of time and type of book.

Things to work on at home

- Correct pencil grip.



- Please work on tying shoes.
- Counting to 100 by ones and 10's.
- Rhyming words
- Letter identification – uppercase letter identification is a prerequisite for Greenwood Kindergarten. Students should know the letters when they enter. Please extend this into lowercase letter practice.

