

Memos from Mrs. Martin  
September 17 - 21



## What We're Learning!

**"C" Letter Expert = Jeriel**  
**Sight Words = I, in, is, it, me**

### Language Arts

- Writing words to go with journal drawings
- Character study using adjectives
- Comparing names
- Brainstorming things we love to do in Fall. Craftivity next week.

### Math

- Recognize and write # 6,7,8
- Recognize and count and write a quantity of 9 and 10
- Problem solving strategy of acting out the story problem with manipulatives (cubes)

**If you have questions to concerns  
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## Important Dates

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fall picture day
- Oct. 1- 5<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Spirit week
- Oct. 11-12<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break – No School
- Oct. 25-26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Conferences.

### Spirit Week

**Mon** – Oct. 1 comfy day  
Wear comfy clothes or PJ's.

**Tues** – Oct. 2 Wild West Day

**Wed** – Oct. 3 – Class color day – those are the t-shirts you order from Storefront

**Thurs.** – Oct. 4 Fairy Tale Day

**Fri** – Oct. 5 Blue Day – no hair dye or face paint please.

Be sure to check out our letter experts on page 4. 😊

# Things to work on at Home

## TYING SHOES

- Keep working on tying shoes independently!

## CORRECT PENCIL GRIP

- The correct pencil grip is important to correct letter formation. This includes the index finger on top of the pencil, the thumb on the side touching the index finger (I say the kids are giving the pencil a little hug.) and the middle finger lets the pencil rest on it.



## LETTER RECOGNITION

- Point to a letter and have the child name the letter. Most children have mastered the capital letters but more emphasis may be needed on the lower case letters.

## LETTER SOUNDS

- Point to a letter and have your child name the sounds that the letter makes. You could even ask for a word that begins with that sound. For ex. A sounds like short A sound. Apple. (Short vowel sounds are expected rather than long vowel sounds at this point in the year.)

## COUNT TO 100 BY 1's and 10's and 5's

## NAME THE DAYS OF THE WEEK

## NAME THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

## SIGHT WORDS

**\*\*\*\* JUST A NOTE ABOUT HOMEWORK –** Please have your child do homework each night after school with you, as parents, overseeing the homework. Part of doing homework is setting a routine. (Having a set place, set time, and parents help is of most importance.) Another part of doing homework is learning responsibility. Responsibility is easier with a routine of doing the homework as well as routine of returning the homework folder each Friday.



## Rock Star Reader Tip of the Week

Do not correct your child's speech.

When your child says something incorrectly, just repeat what they have said in the correct way.

For example:

Child: More nana pwease.

Parent: Thank you for using such kind manners. I love hearing you say "please" when you ask for something. You would like some more banana?

Parent: Would you like blueberry or grape jelly on your sandwich today?

Child: Boobewie.

Parent: You'd like blueberry jelly on your sandwich?  
Great choice!



