



Weekly News from Mrs. Soots' Kindergarten

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Weekly Review

Today was our 5th day of school. We started working on letters and sounds. Throughout this week, I noticed that many of our kindergartners need lots of practice with holding a pencil and lined paper. We are going to work on this as well in the weeks to come.

Weekly Activities

Day/Date	Monday 9/4	Tuesday 9/5	Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 9/7	Friday 9/8
Specials Rotation		Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
AM 10:25 - 11:00	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day ☺	Library	Phys. Ed		Music
PM 2:25 - 3:00		Library	Phys. Ed		Music

Curriculum Corner

Theme: Welcome to School

Math (Eureka): Calendar /Number Fluency 1-5

Phonics (Foundations): Unit 1: Letter Formation/Sound Practice

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 4th NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Monday, September 11th - PTA Meeting, 7pm in gym

Tuesday, September 12 - PTA Yankee Candle Fundraiser Begins

Friday, September 15 - School Picture Day

Thursday, Oct. 12th - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service

Friday, Oct. 13th - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Things to Practice

- Dictation (you say a word and they write it. Ex: cat, dog, bug, bag, ran, fan. If words are too difficult, start with letters/sounds)
- Writing letters correctly on lined paper.
- Letter sounds.
- Orally counting to 50
- Skip-counting to 100 by fives and tens.
- Writing numbers 1-20

Remind App

I utilize the Remind App to send group texts to Kindergarten families. If you would like to be added our list, please text @mrssootsk to 81010.

Conferences

Fall conferences are on October 25th, November 2nd and November 9th. Families had the opportunity to sign up at Open House. This year I am using the Sign-Up Genius App to allow families to choose conference times. I sent e-mails to families on Thursday and Friday. You may click on the following link to sign up as well.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4baba628a3f94-fall>

Absences

It is very important that you contact the office when your child will not be in school. Your child's safety is very important to us. If your child is not here and you haven't notified the school for the absences, the office WILL call the contacts listed in Infinite Campus for your child. In addition, your child's absence will be considered "unexcused" until the office hears from you.

Please call the Buckeye Absence Line by 9 am if possible. The phone number is 440-358-8601. When you leave a message, please state your child's name, teacher and reason for absence. After three consecutive absences,, you may request homework/schoolwork