



Mrs. Gordon's September K-5 News

Happy September! Welcome to room 102!

Our classroom is play centered, but through exploration, experimentation, and discussion we will accomplish much this first month of school. Here is what to expect:

Reading activities for the month:

For the first month of school, we will review letter recognition, learn the color words, the number words one to ten, and the letter sounds for "M" and "T". At the end of this first month of school look for flash cards of the color words and number words to come home. You can use the monthly flash cards to reinforce learning of the words we discussed in the classroom.

For reading practice in kindergarten your child will bring home a packet of poems and activities from the 'Fast Start Reading Program' as well as a book in a plastic bag every Monday. You and your child will read the poems together and do the fun learning activities listed on the back of the poem sheet. You are welcome to write on the sheets but please do not write in the books. The packet in the plastic bag will be due back on Thursday each week. The intent of the homework is to make your child a strong reader in first grade.

Math activities for the month:

In math the students will show, count, and write the numbers 0 to 5. They will learn math vocabulary, such as the number words to 5. Look for math homework in your child's folder on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to reinforce what we are doing in the classroom. All of the homework needs to be done in pencil.

Religion activities for the month:

We will learn about prayer, Jesus' family, our family, and our five senses.

Science activities for the month:

Through our study of Johnny Appleseed we will learn about seeds and how they grow. We will also discover why leaves change colors, compare and

contrast different leaves and mix red and yellow paint to make orange for leaf pictures.

Social Studies activities for the month:

We will talk about the purpose of rules and laws in schools, cities, and in families. We will learn and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. We will identify helpers in our school and community and discover why they are essential to our lives.

September Star of the Week:

9-11 to 9-15 Jazelle Adway

9-18 to 9-22 Nico Balton

9-25 to 9-29 La Marion

September Events:

-9-5 First day of school for K5.

-9-8 Ice Cream Social at 6:00 pm

-9-22 No School - teacher inservice day

September Birthdays:

9-30 Laila Hartley