



November Kindergarten News!



K News

It is hard to believe that two months of school have gone by so fast. The boys and girls in the Kindergarten class have become very comfortable with the routines and are beginning to flourish! I would like to officially welcome Miss Holly Scime as our new ECE teacher. Miss Scime will be with us until the end of the year! We are thrilled as she brings boundless amounts of positive energy and creative ideas. Many of you will have a chance to meet her at parent/teacher interviews on November 15th and 16th.

Math

- ◇ Counting to 10 using cardinal (1, 2, 3...) and ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd...)
- ◇ Number lines from 1-10 (what number is missing, what number comes before/after etc.)
- ◇ Concept of more, less and the same
- ◇ Using the 10s frame/snap cubes to explore 1-10
- ◇ Recognizing dice numbers without counting
- ◇ Making 5 and 10 in two piles(5 can be made as 3 and 2, 1 and 4 etc. and 10 can be made as 7 and 3, 5 and 5 etc.)

Literacy

This is what we are working on in class:

- ◇ Memorizing "off by heart words" (a, the, go, is, it...)
- ◇ Stretching small words to sound them out (c-a-t)
- ◇ Reading short class messages
- ◇ Retelling a story using the beginning, middle and end
- ◇ Writing name with first letter uppercase and other letters lowercase.

Reminders

- ◇ Library Day is on day 4 of the 1-5 cycle. Mrs. Milson will send text reminders about returning books
- ◇ Craft supplies/greeting cards/special writing paper are always welcome
- ◇ Please return blue shared reading each week so that we can add the new reading
- ◇ SKs - please review sight words or alphabet cards nightly that are in the front pocket of red home reading folder
- ◇ Nov 9 - Progress reports go home
- ◇ Nov 15 & 16 - Parent-Teacher Interviews by appointment
- ◇ Nov 19 - Pink shirt day to stop bullying