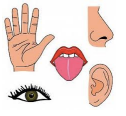




Mrs. Hardiman's Kindergarten News



September 21-25, 2020

We had a great week in Kindergarten! We learned all about our 5 senses, began our new season of fall, finished up our shape unit plus learned how to write letters and know the sounds different letters make. We are learning so much each day. Thanks for all your organization and having your child ready to learn each day with materials and items.

Language Arts

Our Shared Reading book for this week was My Five Senses by Aiki. Our poem for the week is called The Five Senses. We also have a new poem called Fall Leaves.

We focused on all 26 letters and took a closer look at letter Bb and Tt. We thought of words that begin with Bb and Tt plus shared an item we found around our home that begins with these letters. Make sure your child can write uppercase and lowercase Bb and Tt. We call these words sight words, popcorn words. Here are the words we have been working on: can, go, I, a, is, me, the, we, see, love, you, at, to, in, up, Wow! Have your child say the word, spell the word, and say the word again. Example: the, t-h-e, the. We will be making popcorn word cards soon.

Math

We loved learning all about Shapes. We learned more facts about shapes, drew shapes, played a fun shape game, sorted shapes, and learned new words in Math. Math is marvelous! Keep looking for shapes all around your home and community.

Science

We learned so much about our 5 Senses. We used our sense of sight to see Guess the Picture? videos. We used our sense of hearing to hear hearing cups and sounds on the computer. We used our sense of smell to smell our smelling bags. We used our sense of touch to figure out what was in the touch and feel bag and how each item felt. (rough, smooth, soft, hard, cold, hot, bumpy)

We wrapped up our senses unit by popping popcorn on Friday. We used all 5 senses at once. We could see the popcorn, smell it, hear it, touch it, and taste it. We learned new songs and read many stories about the 5 senses. We are Super Sharp Senses Students!

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Remember Monday September 28 is a Student/Teacher Holiday. I will see you 4 days this week.
- Thank you to all those who purchased Scholastic Books for September. Look for Scholastic Book Orders each month! As soon as they arrive I will get them to you. October order forms will come home soon. Remember this is optional and just a great place to get inexpensive books for your home library.
- Join the PTA for 100% Room 2 membership! Visit <https://echolakepta.new.memberhub.store/store>. On the side menu you will see Memberships, Dolphin Fund, and Spirit Wear. The PTA does so much for each one of us and I joined and hope you will too. \$5. The Let's Find Out Magazine that you will see in your child's work starting this week is donated by the PTA. This is a great little magazine and will come home weekly for your child to enjoy reading and sharing with you. It provides online resources, promethean board activities and wonderful videos.
- Keep working on writing the Kindergarten way with 1 uppercase letter and always work on illustrating and drawing with crayons.
- Starting in October, you will find an October Reading Log. This log has pumpkins and is for the month of October. If you could read books to your child and have them read books to you and then color a pumpkin in each time, your child can earn Pizza Hut Coupon for a Personal Pizza just for them. This program runs from October-March. Look for reading logs and let the reading begin. The log will be given at the beginning of the month and should be worked on all month and then we will give out Pizza Hut coupons to those that have accomplished this goal at the end of the month.
- PE- Ms. Inge would like each child to have a pair of socks with them during PE on Friday October 2. Don't forget.
- Please make sure your child has a marker board and a dry erase marker. We will be using them this week. If you do not have one please let me know and I can get one for you.
- This week we will be taking a closer look at letters Mm and Cc. If you could have your child bring an item that begins with Mm on Wednesday and an item that begins with Cc on Thursday. Remember this should be an easy activity for your child to find something they have in their room, playroom.
- Smarty Ants, Lexia Core, Dreambox, Seesaw, Brain Pop Jr, and Epic are great resources for your child. Please have them spend some time checking out these apps in the afternoon after school.
- Wednesday September 30th will be Packet Pick Up for the 1st week of October work. Remember our bin is the Ocean Animal Bin/Tub.
- If I can help in anyway please reach out to me. I hope that things are getting easier for logging in each morning and that virtual learning is working out this 1st 9 weeks.
- Back to School Night will be on Thursday October 1 at 6:30 with 2 classes with Mrs. Hardiman on Teams after the beginning PTA/ introduction from Mrs. Foust, our principal. Look for a link coming soon. We will review our curriculum and discuss this 1st year of Kindergarten.
- Please find the class directory attached to this newsletter. This is to be used for our class only for play dates, birthday parties. Please be respectful with this information.

