

Kindergarten Newsletter

August 22, 2019

We have had such a great week here in kindergarten! We are learning our routines and getting to know each other. This week we started our P.E. and music classes. Just a reminder that P.E. is on Mondays and Fridays from 10:45-11:30 and music is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:25-11:25. Everyone seems to be really enjoying music and P.E. Please don't forget to pack a water bottle, especially on P.E. days. We are expected to continue to have hot days ahead and it is very important that all students are drinking water to stay hydrated.

Our Friday/Homework Folder is being sent home today. Homework will go home every Friday and is to be returned in the Homework Folder the next Friday (**1 week later**). All of your child's assignments that we have worked on throughout the week will be in the Friday Folder. These are yours to keep at home. The only thing that should be in the folder when returned is your child's completed homework assignment.

This week's homework is to work on our names and read for 10-15 minutes per night (reading is a part of our homework every week). Many of our kindergarteners can write their names but it doesn't hurt to work on it a little extra. We want their names to be written properly (Uppercase first letter, lowercase ending letters) from the beginning. One of the homework pages says to stamp the name. If you do not have stamps, it is ok to just write it. Remember, homework time shouldn't exceed more than 20 minutes. If your child needs less, listen to his or her needs. Maybe they will work for 10 minutes, take a break for a while and then go back and work on it more. I don't want homework to feel frustrating for them. I know that they have been in school all day and that's a lot for those little bodies and minds! Let them play and have family time.

Thank you, again, for a great first week of school! Have a great weekend! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me anytime.

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