

## Kindergarten Newsletter

September 5, 2019

I hope everyone enjoyed their three-day weekend! We had a short week here but we were still very productive. Just in the few weeks we have been in school I am already seeing tons of improvement in things like writing and following directions. Keep practicing these things at home too. Another great thing to work on at home is independence. Our goal is for all kindergarteners to be able to do many things for themselves by the end of the year. This includes things like putting on and taking off shoes and jackets, packing up backpacks with lunchboxes and water bottles and making sure homework folders get handed in. I know it's sometimes easier and faster to do everything for our kids (trust me, I know. My son is a slow mover!) but it's not always helpful. Plus, seeing how proud they are when they accomplish a small task that seems difficult is super rewarding!

This week we learned the word 'like'. We spelled it and circled it during centers. We are continuing to work on letter formation. We also started learning about nouns. We learned that people are nouns. In math we are learning all about patterns. Patterns can be a hard concept to grasp so it is a great thing to work on at home. Patterns can be made with anything. Start a pattern for your child and allow them to finish it.

Important Reminder-next Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> is picture day! Students MUST be in the correct chapel wear. Boys must be wearing a chapel sweater, white collared shirt, and blue pants. Girls must be wearing a chapel sweater, white collared shirt, plaid jumper or skirt. Order forms were sent home in the Friday Folder last week. I look forward to seeing all those beautiful smiles!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Fernandez