

## Kindergarten Newsletter

August 25, 2022

What a great first week we have had in kindergarten! We have been learning all of the rules and procedures very quickly. We started our ELA unit this week. The focus was on families and the things that make a family. We also started our daily stations/centers and those are going great! We are also doing ABC Bootcamp where we focus on a different letter every day. We focus mostly on the sound the letters make. You may have noticed the hats we have been making. They are so cute and fun to make! We also started our math unit this week. It was all about letter recognition. We wrote 0-5 and made sure to form the numbers correctly. We also learned lots of different shapes and got to play with pattern blocks. For Bible this week, we learned all about how God created the earth.

Our first homework packet is going home on Friday! Students have a week to complete the packet and can return it the next Friday. Homework time should be 15-20 minutes. Always adjust if this time is too long or too short. We don't want students to feel overwhelmed with homework. Homework packets are simply so they get used to a routine. Our first set of Rainbow Words is also going home on Friday. There are detailed instructions attached to the first list. Don't worry if your child is not reading yet! Rainbow Words are a great introduction to reading. Once your child has mastered a list they can bring it back to class to read and earn a prize! They will then be given the next list. There are 6 lists in all. Our goal is to have all kindergarteners to the purple list by the end of the year. We can do it!

A little reminder about pick up-because there are so many students being picked up at the same time we are asking each family to wait in the pick up area so we can dismiss them from there. Students are excited to see their parents and sometimes want to run to them! We are trying to teach them to wait until we all arrive in the pick up area before they tell us they see their grown ups. The pick up area is the same place we line up in the mornings. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

**Reminders-**

Minimum day this Friday! All students will be released at 12:00. Your child will still need a snack. Extended Care is still available until 6:00. Your child will need a lunch if going to extended care.

Picture day is September 14<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to bring in classroom supplies. If your last name begins with A-M please check the Eagle for a list of what to bring. We are always in need of copy paper, paper towels and Clorox Wipes.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Jamison