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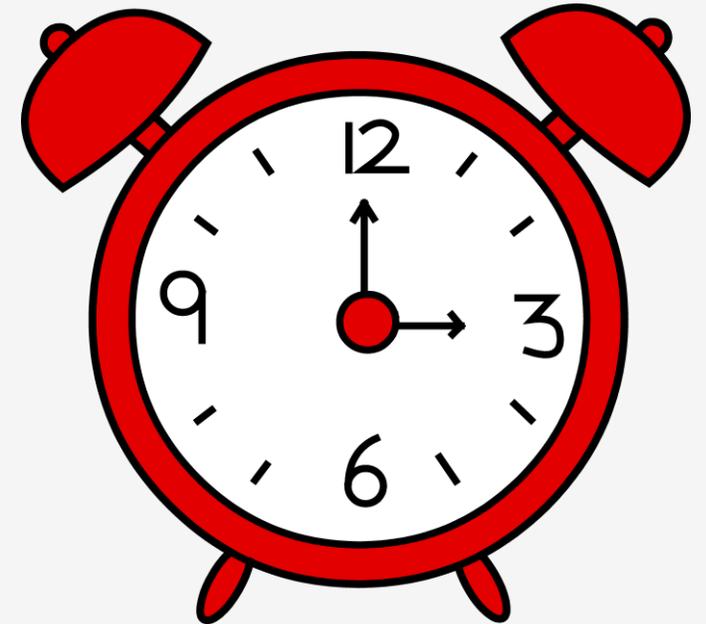
WELCOME TO OPEN HOUSE 2021

Kindergarten Teachers:

Ms. Byrom, Dr. Descartes, Mrs. Harthorne, Ms. Nieves and Mrs. Steeh

Kindergarten Schedule

8:00-8:30	Arrival
8:35-9:25	Specials
9:30-10:20	Writer's Workshop
10:20-10:40	Phonics
10:40-10:55	Interactive/Shared Writing
10:55-11:25	Lunch
11:25-11:35	Restroom
11:35-11:50	Shared Reading
11:50-12:50	Reader's Workshop
12:50-1:05	Interactive Read Aloud
1:10-1:30	Recess
1:35-2:35	Math Workshop
2:35-3:05	Science/Social Studies
3:05-3:25	I/E Time
3:25-3:30	Dismissal



Beginning of Year Assessments

- GKIDS- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills
- GKIDS assessments will be given throughout the year GKIDS Readiness (now), October, January, and March testing windows.
- Houston County Literacy Inventory (HCLI)- Currently your child is being assessed on uppercase & lowercase letters, letter sounds, and concepts of print. Later in December your child will be assessed on his/her reading skills (oral reading) to determine reading level.

***End of year reading target is Level D.**

You can find out more about GKIDS at this website.

GKIDSReadinessCheck.GaDOE.org

Launching the Writing Workshop

- Students are learning to identify the letters and produce letter sounds.
 - Throughout the year students will learn to draw, label, and write the best they can about a topic they know about.
 - Students will learn to sketch pictures quickly and label their pictures.
 - Students will write books in the following genres: opinion, informational, and narrative.
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We Are Readers



- Students should be practicing their letters and letter sounds daily. Students should know all letters and letter sounds by the end of October.
 - Students are learning to read independently. By December students should be reading independently on a level B, in order to meet their end of year goal of independently reading on a level D.
 - As books are sent home, please sit with your child and have them read to you at least 20 minutes a day.
 - Students should be practicing their sight words daily. The goal is for students to learn 30 sight words by the end of the year.
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MATH

1. Students must be able to recognize numerals 0 to 10.
2. Counting – Students should be able to count to 30 now. The end of the year goal is for students to count to 100 by 1s and 10s.
3. Students are learning to sort items by color, shape, or size.

REMINDERS



Please send a snack daily with your child.

Make sure your child has a change of clothing in bookbag.

*Please review skills at home each week. You are your child's 1st
teacher. 😊*

QUESTIONS?

Thanks so much for coming tonight!