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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

Good Afternoon Families,

Each week I will be sending out a newsletter that will explain what we are learning about, so be sure to look out for it. This week we are working on building good listening habits and focusing on our abilities to follow routines and procedures safely and quickly. Academically, we are reviewing Kindergarten concepts including letter sounds and numbers.

Parents – don't forget to turn in your money for the field trip shirt, take home folder and class donation (\$20 total) as outlined in your first-grade brochure provided at Open House.

We will begin spelling homework next week. So, in order for students to earn Fun Friday this week they must complete their first and last name handwriting sheet (check take home folder) with their best handwriting for a total of at least 8 copies of their names – they are welcome to do more.

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of August 12th – 16th
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Identify letters and their corresponding sounds
- Identify consonants and vowels
- Know how to properly care for a book
- Properly write their first and last name with correct capitalization and spelling

Math

- Count from 1 to 20
- Identify number words to ten
- Add up to 5
- Identify patterns

Social Science

- Identify leaders within a community
- Understand routines and procedures within a classroom setting

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Transportation Changes

Must be in written form – texts, emails, or phone calls will not work. If you forgot to send a note then you will have to physically come to the school and show your ID in order to change your child's method of transportation.

Clothing

Please have a change of clothes in your child's backpack daily – the clinic does not have extra clothes in case of a spill.

Also remember students must be wearing PE shoes every day.

Excuse Notes

Must be turned in within 3 days of absence.

First PTO Meeting

August 20th at 6:00 pm