

KINDERGARTEN

WELCOME NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

What's Happening:

Happy Autumn! Each child is learning so much and we are starting to wrap up quarter one! We are busy learning about our new Superkid, Oswald.

We have been working on writing all the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and numbers 0-10. We will keep working on writing letters and numbers every day. We will be starting to write and recognize numbers up to 20, for the second quarter.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home nightly.

Heart Words:

Go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Challenge:

October's Reading Challenge is attached to this newsletter. Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, October 31, 2025. Those students who turn in their October Reading Challenge at the end of the month, will receive a Pizza Hut Book It! certificate.

***We will not be celebrating Halloween at school. Please leave all costumes and candy at home.**

Too Good!

Be on the lookout for a "home workout" from the program, called A Peaceable Place: Too Good! I sent home the first a couple of weeks ago. We will be working with our friend Tuggles the bear puppet to help us learn how to make good choices and make good friends.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 3: NO SCHOOL
- Oct 14 & 15: Evening Conferences
- Oct. 16: Early Release @ 1:15pm
- Oct. 17: NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 23: Late Start
 - School starts at 10:15am
- Oct 31: Pumpkin Math Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 14th & Wednesday, October 15th

We will be having in person conferences.

Appointment link was sent out by Mrs. Vogt and is on the school website.

<https://www.troysd287.org/>

It's also listed below.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ04g2S4J90TrkGQJgIZCm3q91-CYkEzrxUL3rVHmTugzQeu45_R6lpkdhuV5kANbscyPpkTDru

Literacy Activities in Title One Room
Book Fair in the library from 3:30pm-6pm

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Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 10.
3. Can count backwards from 10 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and match number to the correct amount of objects.
5. Count objects and tell how many.
6. Name 2 & 3 Dimensional shapes.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 sight words.
3. Students can identify how many syllables in words.
4. Students can identify the difference between a word and a letter.
5. Students can create a list of three or more words that rhyme with a given word.

Writing:

1. Students can show their opinion about a given topic using a combination of drawing, dictation, writing, and justify their opinion.
2. Write all letters of the alphabet.

Science:

1. Humans and the needs of organisms.
 - *Plant Needs
 - *Reducing Human Impact

Social Studies:

1. Describe how individuals have similarities and differences.
2. Identify personal traits, such as courage, honesty, and responsibility.
3. I can compare my thoughts and opinions with those of my classmates.

Field Trip

Spring Valley Family Tree Farm

When: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: 1:pm-2:45pm

Students will be heading out for their first field trip to pick out a pumpkin from Spring Valley Family Tree Farm. Along with picking out a pumpkin we get participate in a hayride and straw bale maze. Parents are welcome to come volunteer and experience this time with their child. There is limited seating on the bus so, please let me know if you want to join us or you may take a personal vehicle to the Spring Valley Tree Farm. If wanting to attend with your child, no preschool aged siblings are able to participate. *Must have paperwork signed through Power School for your child to attend.

We will be using these pumpkins to apply our math, reading, and writing skills on Friday, October 31, 2024 for our Pumpkin Math Day at which time, each child will get to take their pumpkin home.

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