

Weekly News

September 25th-29th, 2017

Thank you to parents for joining us at our Open House last week. It was nice to see so many families attend. Here's what's to come this week:

What we are learning:

This week we will be review the Tt and Ii letters and introduce Pp and Nn. We will continue to work on recognizing and printing our names. In math, we will continue learning about Numbers to 5. We will say the number sequence 0-5 forward and backwards and will relate a numeral to its respective quantity. ("show me 2 bears"). Also, recognizing familiar dot arrangements to 5 (ie: on a dice). In You and Your World, we will reinforce the rules and routines of school. Mr. Campbell, our guidance counsellor, will also be coming to our classroom on Mondays (for 3 weeks) to introduce the students to the WITS program. It will focus on students trying strategies to solve their problems on their own first, then coming to a teacher if they can't.

Information Items/Dates to Remember:

- Please remember to send a spoon in your child's lunch if they need one. The office is no longer providing them.
- Tuesday, Sept 26 ~ EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:45 am (PLD for Teachers)
- Thursday, Sept 28th ~ Hot Lunch Orders are Due - Cash only and no late orders will be accepted. Milk is available as well (white or chocolate milk for 50 cents).
- Friday, September 29 - bring a snack that starts with P or N - Popcorn, peaches, pears, peppers, pineapple, pickles, pepperoni, pretzels, pasta salad, naan bread, nectarines, nachos, navel oranges, Nutrigrain bars, etc. The kids love sharing these food items with the class 😊

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Introduce "Pp"		-Introduce "Nn"	Hot Lunch Due	- Bring a snack that starts with "Pp" or "Nn"

Homework:

- Practice the new letter sounds this week - What words begin with the sound "Pp"? What words begin with the sound "Nn"? You can also practice printing these letters with sidewalk chalk, with colourful markers, in a plate of sugar, a white board, etc. Be creative.
- Math: Play a game that involves rolling a dice and have your child practice recognizing the amount of dots they see.
- If your child is still struggling with printing their name, please help your child print his or her name as many times as possible. Encourage proper pencil grip and lower case letters.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call us at the school, send a note in your child's message bag, or send an e-mail.

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