



Kindergarten Newsletter

September – Mrs. Lyons



We will be working on the following outcomes this month:

Literacy:

Reading:

We will learn many new reading strategies using Beanie Babies to help become Super Readers! We will use **C.A.F.E** strategies (see attached) with a strong focus on **Accuracy** (I can read the words). This month we will learn the **first way to read a book: I can use pictures to read.** Our first strategy: "**Eagle Eye**" reminds us to look at the pictures to help figure out what the words are.

We will also begin our Daily 5 (see attached) procedures starting with "Read to Self" by practicing independent reading, ways to read a book and choosing "Good Fit Books".

Jolly Phonics: Students will learn letter sounds and names using actions and songs to familiar tunes. Please refer to the calendar to know which letter sounds we will be focusing on each day.

Writing:

ABC Boom – Students will learn proper letter formation using "strokes". Each pencil stroke has a sound and action. We will learn: **plop, vroom, boing, wee** and **shlang**.

This month we will work hard on setting up and reinforcing our **Writers Workshop** routines. We will begin writing stories by **telling** about them, **drawing** a picture to match and adding **labels**. Proper pencil grip will also be a focus.

Word Work/Sounds: We will focus on learning the sounds, names and formation of: **Ss, Aa, Tt, Ii, Pp, Nn**

Math:

We will introduce **numbers to 5** including:

- proper printing of numerals 0-5
- counting sets up to 5 (by pointing and saying the corresponding number).
- relate a number to its matching set (5 and ☺☺☺☺☺)
- show a given number using pictures and objects

Math Unit: Sorting and Patterning

Students will understand/explain/show:

- How he/she can sort given or self-selected objects in a variety of ways (by color, size, shape).
- How he/she is sorting their items (this is called a "sorting rule"). For ex: "My sorting rule is color."
- What a pattern is. A pattern repeats itself. We can make patterns using: color, size, shape, actions and sounds.
- Can copy, create and extend a given repeating pattern.
- Tell you what their pattern is. (square, circle, square, circle) or (clap, snap, stomp, clap, snap, stomp)

Important Reminders

This is friendly reminder to ensure that your child **brings a healthy snack and lunch to school each day.** It is important to have nutritious food throughout the day so that we have a **healthy mind and body (a District policy)!!**

Also, **school begins promptly at 8:20am.** Please make an effort to bring your child to school well-rested and on time! ☺

Please complete/return any forms sent home and be sure to send your child's Student Fee Money as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events:

Wed. Sept. 4th – "Meet the Teacher" for Kindergarten (6-6:30pm)

Thurs. Sept. 5th – First full day of K (dismissal is 1:55pm)

Fri. Sept. 6th – "All About Me" Bags due

Tues. Sept. 10th – Milk order due

Wed. Sept. 11th – "Meet the Teacher" (gr.1-5) 6:00pm

Mon. Sept. 16th – Picture Day! ☺

Mon. Sept. 30th – \$40 student fee due along with all other forms to be completed and "**Orange Shirt Day**" (wear an orange shirt to celebration First Nations Culture)

While we are beginning our learning outcomes in all subject areas, there will be a strong focus this month on classroom/school expectations, along with routines and procedures in our classroom

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September Calendar – Mrs. Lyons



<p>NOTES: Welcome to K/1 Lyons!</p>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Please send an extra pair of clothing (socks, underwear, shirt, pants) to keep in your child's book bag at all times.</p> <hr/> <p>Please be sure to look in your child's Communication Bag daily for any forms that need to be completed and returned to school.</p> <hr/> <p>Each student needs a pair of indoor sneakers to keep at school.</p> <hr/> <p>Student Fee (\$40) is due by the end of the month. This money is used to purchase supplies for your child. 😊</p>	<p>2 Labor Day (No School)</p>	<p>3 First Day For Grade 1 Students!</p>	<p>4 First Day for Kindergarten Students in K/1 Lyons! *9:00-10:30am*</p> <p>Kindergarten "Meet the Teacher" 6-6:30pm (in our classroom)</p>	<p>5 First full day for Kindergarten!</p> <p>ABC Boom! Program begins (plop)</p>	<p>6 All About Me Bags due!</p> <p>ABC Boom! (snore)</p>
	<p>9</p> <p>ABC Boom! (vroom)</p>	<p>10 Milk Orders Due (Sept/Oct)</p> <p>ABC Boom! (boing)</p>	<p>11 Gr. 1-5 Meet the Teacher 6pm (begins in Gym)</p> <p>ABC Boom! (shlang)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 "Blues in the Schools" Presentation</p>
	<p>16 Picture Day! 😊</p> <p>ABC Boom! (wee)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Jolly Phonics Begins: Ss</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Jolly Phonics: Aa (as in apple)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Jolly Phonics: Tt</p>	<p>20 National Kindness Day!</p>
	<p>23</p> <p>Jolly Phonics: li (as in hill)</p> <p>30 Student Fee Due (\$40.00) "Orange Shirt Day"</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Jolly Phonics: Pp</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Jolly Phonics: Nn</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>