



Kindergarten Newsletter

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Edition: 3

Sight Words:

A a I see

Signal Words:

Sphere

Cube

Cylinder

Homework:

We are sending home our September un-homework. Please read through it with your child and encourage them to participate in some fun activities.

IMPORTANT:

NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 4th

Picture Day- Tuesday
September 5th.

This week: We spent the week studying our basic two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. Students should be able to recognize and understand the difference between the two. The two-dimensional shapes we studied were: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, hexagon, oval, star and heart. The three-dimensional shapes we studied were: cube, cylinder, sphere, and cone. To wrap up our unit, we wanted to know if using a square bubble wand would result in a cube bubble, or if a heart shaped wand would result in heart shaped bubbles. The kids made wands of all different shapes to test, and discovered that no matter the shape of the wand, it resulted in a sphere-shaped bubble.

Character Development: We read a story about kindness and how we can all practice kindness with one another. The first thing we can do is fill each other's buckets. Please remind your child to continue to fill buckets at home and at school.

Language Arts: The kids are working on writing their lowercase letters. You will see the work in their Friday folders and the letters they have practiced. If you notice your child doesn't quite "get it" please encourage them to practice at home.

We worked on the Sight Word Book I See. In this book, we highlighted our focus words and circled our color words. Please encourage your child read their book to you several times. Notice that your child may have "memorized" the book. That is an important step in reading. Encourage them to read and point to each word as they go. The sight word books will become more challenging as we go. For extra practice, they can copy a sentence from the book onto their whiteboard and read it back to you.

Math: Shapes, shapes and more shapes

Next Week:

We will read the story Brown Bear by Eric Carle as we practice recognizing our color words. We will also spend time retelling the Brown Bear story using mini puppets we will make in class. During this unit, we will practice our position words. Above, below, in-between, next to, behind and in front of. Next week we will also start our parent volunteers. The station time is 10:25-12. **If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, you MUST be fingerprinted with River Charters School.** We will send out a sign-up sheet for volunteers on BLOOMZ over the weekend. Thank you so much for understanding our need to spend the past two weeks training the kids on classroom rules and expectations. We are very impressed with how well they are doing as a class.