

MS. MANN'S NEWS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Greetings

Last week was a wonderful first week. It has been so much fun to meet our new students and parents. For those of you who were unable to attend Open House, I have posted the powerpoint to my website.

This week we will be digging into Literacy and Math centers. Ask your children about our activities

Stay tuned,
Ms. Mann



Notes for this week . . .

In literacy this week, we will be talking about books ~ front and back covers, author, illustrator, title pages, etc. Our primary focus will be building the structure of the Daily 5/CAFE. CAFE stands for the reading strategies we will be	learning during Reading Groups. More information about the Daily 5/CAFE will be coming soon. We will also be working on rhyming words. Ask your students for examples of words that rhyme.
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Here is what we are learning this week

Literacy -Concepts of Print (title, author, front and back of book, illustrator), purposes for reading, poetry, rhyming

Math ~ composing numbers to 5

Science Our Five Senses

Social Studies ~ Building a Classroom Community



September Calendar Notes



Daily Schedule

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7:45-8:15 Arrival
8:15-8:25 Announcements
8:30-10:30 Morning meeting/Literacy/Centers
10:30 - 11:25 Specials
11:25-11:30 Restroom Break
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
12:05-12:15 Restroom Break
12:15-12:35 A/C Days STEAM or Literacy activities
 B Days - Chinese
 D Days - Spanish
12:35 - 1:00 Quiet Time
1:00 - 1:45 Math
1:45 - 2:15 Science/Social Studies/Integrated Centers
2:15 - 2:45 Recess
2:45 - 3:00 Afternoon Meeting

Technology

The SmartBoard and ELMO will be used daily. This is so exciting for the students. SmartBoards are designed for student use so the students will be learning to use it. My goal is for them to be independently using this technology.

Volunteers

Thanks to all who have volunteered. If you are interested, please let me know.

September

9~ Monday Folders

12~ Family Night Out

Fresh Local Ice Cream

6:00 - 9:00 PM

27~ Early Release Day

October

3~ Family Night Out

Salsa Fresh

18~ Early Release

MONDAY FOLDERS

Monday folders will continue to come home on Monday with all the important information for the week. Purple folders will come home nightly.

If we need to communicate during the week, please continue to send notes and I will also. My focus from arrival to dismissal will be instruction so I don't always get to email until after school.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Mrs. Traci Todd is our IA. At this time, we share her with Mrs. Bermudez class just across the hall.



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