

# MS. MANN'S NEWS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

## Greetings

Can you believe it is already mid-September? We had a fantastic week!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in supplies and volunteered to help in the classroom. I'll be working on a Volunteer schedule over the next 2 weeks.

This week we will continue to dig 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 fiction versus non-fiction and continuing with rhyming words.. Ask your students for examples of words that rhyme. They know many! In Math, we will continue to work with numbers to 5. Our writers will be finishing their books. We are writing books about Scenes of numbers 1-5.

Here is what we are learning this week

Literacy - fiction versus non-fiction, poetry, rhyming, Concepts of print

Math ~ composing numbers to 5

Science Our Five Senses

Social Studies ~ Building a Classroom Community



# September Calendar Notes



## Daily Schedule

...

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

Head phones will be used in the classroom for listening to reading which is part of the daily 5 structure and with iPads.

Please purchase an inexpensive pair of headphones for your student. They will be kept in a baggie in their cubby and labeled with their name. At the end of the year, the headphones will be packed up and given to the first grade teachers for use next year.

## Volunteers

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

## September

27~ Early Release Day  
dismissal at 12:30

## October

3~ Family night out  
Salsa Fresh

18~ Early Release  
dismissal at 12:30

## MONDAY FOLDERS

Thanks to everyone for sending the purple folders back to school every day.

Please continue to check them each night as items do go home during the week.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

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



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Dana Mann  
[dmann2@wcpss.net](mailto:dmann2@wcpss.net)  
919-571-6800