

# September 15<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

Another great week in the books! We had our 1<sup>st</sup> full week of school and the kids are doing a nice job with learning the rules and the structure to our day. Part of their morning routine is to come in each day and put their folder in the cubby. We have told the kids to leave their backpacks open to make it easier when we put them back in at the end of the day.

We are working on learning how to move about our room during centers and learning what to do with all the fun things we have in our room. Beginning on Monday we will be starting our learning centers. This will include ABC (letter of the week), 123 (number concepts), Fine Motor (cutting, tracing, etc.), writing (journal). We will also do centers around our room and during that time Mrs. Vasey and I will be pulling the kids to work with them either small group or one on one on skill sets.

We are also going to be working on their names. Our goal is to have everyone writing their names independently by Christmas. We will be creating some fun name activities to help with this process. We will be teaching them with first letter capital and the rest lowercase.

We have some dates already to tell you about:

September 26<sup>th</sup>- Kidsight-

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day- Order forms should be coming home soon. All students will have their picture taken even if you don't chose to order pictures.

September 29<sup>th</sup>- No School – teacher professional day (Adventure Club Jr. is open all day for those currently enrolled)

## **Breakfast/Lunch-**

Please make sure your child is having breakfast/lunch before coming to school. (Adventure Club Jr. will have at school). We have many of our kiddos saying they are hungry and when asked they are saying that they haven't had breakfast/lunch. We do have a snack but it isn't till the end of our day.

## **Book Orders-**

Each month we will have book orders sent home with your child. The book orders are very reasonably priced and great way to build your child's home library. If you are interested in ordering books you can order either by check made out to Scholastic Books or online on their website [www.scholasticbookclubs.com](http://www.scholasticbookclubs.com)

## **Folders-**

Please make sure you checking and emptying your child's folder each night. We work on so many projects and the kids are so excited to show them off. Don't forget to send it every day as well so we a safe place to put their work.

## **Library-**

Library is on **MONDAY**. Please return your child's library book so they can check out a new one. ☺

Have a great weekend!

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