

Hi Kindergarten parents,

We will be using this website to post newsletters, reminders and any other pertinent Kindergarten information.

We'd like to give you a recap of what we've been working on these past few weeks, our plan for homework, and some reminders.

#### CURRICULUM:

LETTERS – You've seen the Zoophonics animals and letter worksheets coming home in the Thursday folders. We've covered a letter each day and are through the letter M. Please talk to your child about the letters, sounds they make, and words that begin with that letter.

MATH – We hope you've also seen your child's completed math pages come home in the Thursday folders. Our current math topics are, "Attributes of Two Related Objects," and "Classify to Make Categories and Count." We'll be moving in to "Numbers to 5 in Different Configurations, Math Drawings, and Expressions" in the following weeks.

#### SPECIALIST CLASSES:

COMPUTERS– We had our first computer lab session today and it went very well. Be sure to ask your child what they did in computer class. Thank you to those parents who have sent in headphones!

LIBRARY - We have been to the Library two weeks in a row and the students will be able to check-out one book a week starting next week. Please help your child be responsible in returning their library books. If they do not return their books by the following Wednesday they will not be able to check-out another book. Feel free to send the book in earlier during the week if that is easier for your family.

PMT (Perceptual Motor Training) - PMT will begin next week. PMT is Kindergarten's version of P.E. We will ask parents to volunteer weekly in PMT. Please stay tuned for sign ups coming later this week. It is a parent run program and we appreciate your support!

#### HOMEWORK:

MATH - Every Thursday you will receive a packet of math homework in the Thursday folder that correlates directly to the math lessons completed that week. THIS HOMEWORK IS OPTIONAL. If you and your child choose to do the math worksheets you may return them to school the following Friday in the empty Thursday folder. You may also do them with your child and keep them at home.

KHAN ACADEMY - In addition to the math worksheets we have a link to Khan Academy on our website. Please register your child using their name. It's meant to be a supplemental math program for you to do with your child. You may do Khan Academy as little or as much as you like, however, we recommend at least two times per week.

RAZ-KIDS – RAZ is a teaching app that provides leveled reading e-books for students. We are waiting to receive the student logins and will pass this information on once we receive it. Stay tuned for more information about RAZ and the reading log the kids will complete after reading on RAZ.

READING – As your child is learning to read please take 20 minutes a day to read with your child. Once the students are up and running on RAZ the 20 minutes a night can be with RAZ.

REMINDERS:

DONATIONS – Thank you so much for the donations you've so generously given. If you would still like to donate to the class and parent donation funds, the envelopes are on the inside of our back door.

HEADPHONES – Please send in headphones, (no ear buds please) for your child's computer class.

As always, please feel free to email us with any questions and concerns.

Thank you!

The Kindergarten Team