



# Kindergarten News



October 15, 2018

## Dates

Tuesday, 10/16

- Motion Mania Science Field Trip

Wednesday, 10/17

- Book orders and checks due

Week of 10/15-10/19

- Spirit Week (flyer in last week's folder)

Friday, 10/19

- Wolf Walk-a-thon (K walks 11:40-12:10)

We are continuing to become **play experts**. Exploring and discussing **attributes** of toys is still a focus.

We continue to practice drawing recognizable pictures about something we have learned. This includes drawing people with bodies and clothes, using appropriate colors, and adding details to pictures. Students are also trying to label their pictures with words. They can use word wall words, words around the room, or just sound out the word and record the sounds they hear.

Last week we learned the letters Cc and Nn. We found these letters in text and practiced writing Cc. This week we will learn to write Nn correctly. We will also continue our practice of counting syllables and recognizing rhyming words. We will learn our next mystery word this week.

## Math Update

The core group will conclude sorting by attributes and counting to tell how many are in each group. We will begin correct number formation this week.

The enrichment group will work on using counting to problem solve. They are also working on correct number formation.

**FYI:** You might have noticed that the behavior calendars for October have 4s filled in for each day. This was done so that we do not have to mark all the folders at the end of the day. We will only mark the folders of students that end the day on a number other than 4.

## Timely Tidbits

- Please practice opening all packages and containers at home so that your child can open things independently.
- ALL WCPSS will operate on a **2-hour delay** on **November 6** due to elections.
- **\*\*Parents of after school students:** If your child completes homework during after school, please review what they have done.\*\*

## How can you help support us at home?

- Holding the pencil correctly and correct letter formation are **SO important**. Please watch your child as they are writing letters and make sure that they are **holding the pencil correctly** and **forming letters correctly**.
- All students should be able to write their name with a capital letter at the beginning and the rest lowercase letters.
- **In your child's daily folder there is a page to practice letter fluency and another page to practice number fluency. You should time your child at least twice a week to see how many letters/numbers he/she can name correctly in one minute. The goal is to increase the number correct throughout the month.**
- Please practice counting syllables in words and recognizing rhyming words with your child.