



# Kindergarten News



October 2, 2018

## Dates

Friday, 10/5

- Wear **ORANGE** for anti-bullying.
- BBQ plate sale at Forest Hills Baptist Church

Saturday, 10/6

- Help PTA clean up our school grounds 8:30-11:30.

Friday, 10/12

- Fall Picture Day
- Parent Social at East Village (pm)

Tuesday, 10/16

- Motion Mania Science Field Trip

Week of 10/15-10/19

- Spirit Week

Friday, 10/19

- Wolf Walk-a-thon

Last week we continued learning/practicing how to become **play experts**. Students had opportunities to use playdough, pattern blocks and various dramatic play materials. They are learning how to take care of each other and how to take care of materials. Ask your child about how they are taking care of people and things to become play experts.

They are continuing to practice how to participate in conversations with peers. This includes thinking first, taking turns talking/listening, looking at the person talking and staying on the topic. We are also practicing drawing recognizable pictures about something we have learned. This includes drawing people with bodies and clothes, using appropriate colors and adding details to pictures.

Last week we looked for letters Tt and Aa in text, learned about beats in words (syllables) and practiced with rhyming words. Students should be able to **correctly** form the capital and lowercase letters Tt and Aa. They should always start at the top of the letter when writing letters. **Please practice syllables and rhyming at home.**

In math, we will continue sorting by looking at **attributes** of objects.

## Timely Tidbits

- THANK YOU for book fair donations, both monetary and actual books.
- Please remember to sign the daily behavior calendar. We appreciate your support in helping students show PACK behavior.
- Please **DO NOT** send glass containers to school for lunch/snack.
- Please practice opening all packages and containers at home so that your child can open things independently.

## 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. We will begin to transition to writing lowercase letters when writing their name **very soon**. Practice at home.
- **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.**