



Kindergarten News



October 22, 2018

Dates

Tuesday, 10/30

- Naylor field trip (9:30-1:30)
- End of Quarter 1

Wednesday, 10/31

- Fall Celebration

Thursday, 11/1

- Visiting author

Tuesday, 11/6

- 2-hour delay

We continue to become **play experts**. At the end of last week, students drew pictures of classroom toys they prefer to play with and tried to write an attribute to describe the toy. This week we will be discussing toys of today and long ago. We will be looking at similarities and differences between the toys.

Last week we learned the letters Mm and Rr. We found these letters in text and practiced writing Mm. This week we will learn to write Rr correctly. We will also continue our practice of counting syllables in words and recognizing rhyming words. Please help your child work on these skills at home. We will learn another new mystery word this week.

The core math group will continue correct number formation this week and counting sets of objects to tell how many.

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

Did you know that your child has a digital portfolio in Seesaw? You can only see it if you are signed up! Information was sent home in the Tuesday folder 2 weeks ago. Mrs. Lockhart also has the enrichment math group putting things into Seesaw. Students love making videos of themselves, recording their voice, taking pictures of their work and doing assigned activities. We are going to try to post pictures of events as well. What are you waiting for? SIGN UP TODAY!!

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?

- 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.**