



Kindergarten News



October 8, 2018

Dates

Friday, 10/12

- Fall Picture Day (turn in envelope and \$ **AHEAD** of time)
- Parent Social at East Village

Tuesday, 10/16

- Motion Mania Science Field Trip

Week of 10/15-10/19

- Spirit Week (flyer in today's folder)

Friday, 10/19

- Wolf Walk-a-thon

We are continuing to become **play experts**. Students are now exploring **attributes** of toys.

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.

Last week we focused on letters Hh and Pp. We found these letters in text, practiced counting beats in words (syllables), and had more practice with rhyming words. Students should be able to **correctly** form the capital and lowercase letters Tt, Aa, Hh, and Pp. They should always start at the top of the letter when writing letters. **Please practice syllables and rhyming at home**. We also learned our first mystery word, **I**.

In math, we had our first end of unit assessment and completed the pre-assessment for the next unit. Based on the pre-assessment, students were placed into a core teaching group (to learn the core curriculum) or an enrichment group (students already know core curriculum and will participate in enrichment activities). Math groups are flexible and will be made after each unit pre-assessment.

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. 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.**