



Kindergarten News



September 24, 2018

Dates

Friday, 9/21-Friday, 9/28

- Book Fair

Thursday, 9/27

- Potluck in the Park
5:30pm Isabella
Cannon Park

Friday, 9/28

- Hurricane make up
- full Day - **no early release**

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

Last week we received a letter from Dr. Wheeler telling us that we will be learning how to become a **play expert** over the next few weeks. Students will be learning and practicing how to properly use and care for various "toys" in the classroom.

They are also learning 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 learned about letters Tt and Aa. Ask your child to tell you about the tern (bird). Students also learned new vocabulary in writing: vertical, horizontal, and diagonal. 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 it. They are learning about handwriting lines as they practice. When we practice on our handwriting sheets, there is a picture of a mouse on the edge of the top handwriting line. The top line is **the head line**. The dotted line in the middle is **the belly line**. The bottom line is **the foot line**. The space under the bottom line is **the tail space**.

In math, we have learned some measurement vocabulary: shorter, longer, and taller. This week we will get more practice **sorting** various objects and telling how we sorted (color, shape, size, type of object).

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.

Volunteer Registration

We **LOVE** volunteers! If you think you might want to be a volunteer at any point this year, please go ahead and register as a volunteer. This must be done on a computer in our media center and must be redone each year. It takes a few weeks to be approved by the county so the sooner you can do it the better.