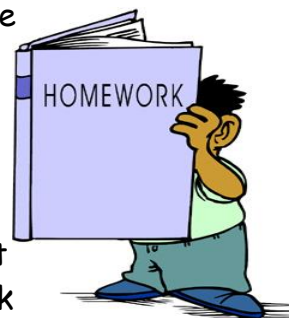


Kindergarten Newsletter

We have really jumped right into our new year of Kindergarten with both feet. The students have really taken to the daily routines and the challenges of the Kindergarten Day. We enjoyed meeting everyone during conferences and look forward to a great year with the students. Please continue to check folders daily for any information and/or completed work being sent home.

We will begin to send homework packets home soon. The packet will come home on a Monday and be due back to school on that Friday. It will be a review of various concepts we are learning at that time. We will let you know when homework will start before we send the first packet.



During this marking period we will work through the first three Language Arts Themes. First, "Look at Us", students will work on letter identification and formation, enjoy various stories and begin to learn our 100 Kindergarten sight words. Look on the front of their homework packet each week to see newly introduced words. We will continue with themes "Colors All Around" and "We're a Family". During these themes, students will continue to develop a sight vocabulary that they will use during Guided Reading and Writing. We will focus on phonics, learning the sounds for each letter to help with reading and writing.

During our beginning Math Units we will focus on numbers 1-10, number partners, building an understanding of teen numbers, geometry and creating and solving story problems.

Our first Science Unit is "Trees". Students will learn about the needs of living things, how living things grow and change as well as investigate and observe leaves and trees.

To celebrate the Fall Season, we have scheduled a field trip to Filasky's Farm on Thursday, October 15th. Please look for information coming home later in the marking period.



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