

Mrs. Hlad's Classroom News

Week of: Sept. 16-20

Dear parents,

This Wednesday, Sept. 18th, is a 1:15 early release. Please make arrangements, and let me know of any dismissal changes. Thanks!

This Friday, Sept. 20th, your child's interim report will be coming home in their folder. Please look it over, and practice skills your child might be struggling with at home. Also, I will be attaching his/her letter identification and sounds assessment paper so you know exactly which letters your child has yet to be able to name and produce the sound of correctly. Please work on letters and sounds NOT circled. It will take me, your child and you working together as a team to ensure that your child has a successful Kindergarten year and can go on to 1st grade.

Thank you to those who ordered Scholastic Book Club books! I submitted the orders and they should be on their way soon. I'll be sending some new October Scholastic Book Club flyers home soon.

Here's what's happening this week:

Letters of the Week: Ii and Uu (make sure to go over naming the letters, producing their sounds correctly, things that start with that letter sound, and how to write the letter correctly each night)

- **Words of the Week:** see, with, my, can, I (make sure to go over reading ALL 30 kindergarten sight words nightly.)
- **Theme:** Our Five Senses.
- **Math:** Read the "Math News" parent letter and look over any math problem set papers that your child brings home. Go over again at home anything they might have missed or had trouble understanding.
- **Writing:** Learning what writing is and how to write a simple "I like" or "I love" story. (sentence)
- **Social Studies:** Sharing with others. Look for our Scholastic social studies weekly reader, Let's Find Out, in your child's folder, and read and go over with your child at home. Thank you!
- **Science:** Smell, hearing, touching experiments.
- **Fun Friday Activity:** We will end our learning about our five senses with a taste test and learn about our taste buds: sour, sweet, bitter and salty. We'll also make a craft to help us remember our five senses.

Important Dates

This Wednesday, Sept. 18: 1:15 EARLY RELEASE. Please make arrangements!

Friday, Sept. 20: First quarter interim reports will be sent home. Please look over your child's report, and work on any skills that have a minus sign next to them.

Tuesday, Sept. 24: SCRAP Recycling, 12:30-2:30.

Monday, Oct. 7: Dowds Fall Festival, 5:00-7:00. Lots of fun! Hope you can come!

Tuesday, Oct. 8: PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery: 3:00-5:00 pick up items @ Dowds. If you have a big order, and/or if your child rides a bus home, I suggest you come to pick up your kindergarten child and order that day so everything makes it home safely.

Friday, Oct. 11: **Fall Picture Day:** Look nice and smile pretty! :)

Thursday, Oct. 17: Kindergarten Field Trip to Wayne's Country Market! More details and chaperone/lunch sign-up form being sent home later.

Friday, Oct. 18: **NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-service Day. Please make arrangements! Thanks!**

Tuesday, Oct. 22: SCRAP Recycling 12:30-2:30.

Monday, Oct. 28: Kindergarten to the Renaissance Theatre to watch Pete the Cat stage production. NO CHAPERONES allowed for this field trip due to lack of seating space at the theatre.

Week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1: PTO Fall Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Conference Week. Conferences will be held Monday and Wednesday (Oct. 28 and 30) nights of this week. Be thinking about which night works best for you. Sign up paper coming home later. I must meet with at least one parent for each student.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Hlad :)