

Mrs. Hlad's Classroom News

Week of: Sept. 9-13

Dear parents,

We are having a blast learning and getting to know each other! Please be sure to read nightly and sign the behavior and reading paper. Remember to do Kindergarten homework requirements as well.

I am getting low on baby wipes or Wet Ones, and we need LOTS of those in Kindergarten to clean fingers, faces and tables. So, any donations of those would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Letters of the Week: Mm and Nn (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:** go, so, no, to, do (make sure to go over reading ALL 30 kindergarten sight words nightly.)
- **Theme:** Pete the Cat Books/Colors.
- **Math:** Sorting by different attributes (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:** Kindergarten/School rules and why we have them. Start looking for our Scholastic social studies weekly reader in your child's folder, and read and go over with your child at home. Thank you!
- **Science:** Skittles color experiment.
- **Fun Friday Activity:** To celebrate reading lots of fun Pete the Cat books this week, we will make our own "Pete the Cat" to hang out in the hallway for a while for all to see, and then take home later.

Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 13: Scholastic Book Club orders are due by 3:40 PM.

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 the 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 :)