



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of September 11, 2023

Reminders

- **Your child needs to bring the following items to school each day:**
 - Home/School Folder
 - one small snack
 - a full water bottle
- **Please continue to check your child's Home/School Folder each day.**
- **We have Gym on Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**
- **PTO Event: Papa Gino's Night- Sept. 13th**
- **Our class' Book Fair day will be on Thursday, September 14th during our Library class.**
- **Open House will be held on September 19th
More information to follow.**

Class News

- We have had a GREAT start to the school year. Our first few days have been filled with many smiles, laughs, making and reconnecting with old and new friends, and learning some of our classroom routines.
- **Learning Apps and iPads** - This week we are using learning apps on our iPads. The children will soon be bringing home their Clever badge to keep at home. We typically use this badge to log onto our learning apps. Before they use any app or program at home, we will learn how to use it at school.
- Our class will be visiting the Book Fair during our Library class on Thursday, September 19th. Families may also shop together on Open House Night. The book fair flyer and notice was sent home last Wednesday.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: Nonfiction and Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Skills: ask and answer questions and main idea and key details

Grammar: writing sentences beginning with a capital letter, a finger space between each word, and a punctuation mark at the end of the sentence.

Phonics: practicing identifying letters and their sounds and writing letters using the correct writing lines

Trick Words: see reverse side

Math:

Numbers: writing and identifying numbers, recognizing and creating number sets, counting patterns (2s and 5s)

Home Practice Goals

Currently, there is no assigned weekly homework. Each week I will share ideas and suggestions for at home practice. In the upcoming weeks, I will post "Can Do" practice for at home that goes with our in-school learning. First, we will learn and practice our routines and expectations, then they'll be ready to practice independently at home.

Suggestions For This Week:

- Practice reading and spelling the trick words (see the reverse side) that were introduced in Kindergarten
- Practice writing your first and last name using the correct writing lines and proper spacing.
- Group objects by 2s and 5s and practice counting
- Practice learning how to tie shoes

Kindergarten Foundations Trick Word Review

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