



SEPTEMBER NEWS

Hello! Happy September. I would like to start by saying that Kindergarten is off to a pretty good start. We are learning the daily routine, as well as learning how to stay in a line, work on projects and papers, and being quiet so we can learn.

During the past 2 weeks, we have begun math class, color of the day, Art, Music, PE, computers, library, reading, phonics, handwriting, and journaling. We will be adding accelerated reading, religion, booktalks and center time.

Don't forget, we have homework on Mondays and Thursdays. The children are to complete that work at home and return to me the following day. If they forget their homework, they will stay in at recess to complete the work they forgot to return. This helps to teach the children responsibility which is one of the words we use in our Rockstar Discipline Program.

Library is on Mondays. The students get to keep the book for 1 week. Remember to return them each Monday so they may get a new book....if we are off on a Monday, send it on Tuesday.

Important dates in September:

Sept. 3: No School-Labor Day

Sept. 8th: Mary, Queen of Heaven's Birthday

Sept. 12th: Sept. Birthday Jeans Day

Sept. 14: Safe Touch Program

Sept. 28th: Grandparent's Day

11:30 Dismissal

During September, we will be learning the following things:

READING/PHONICS

Week 1: Identify LETTER Ll AND ITS SOUND.

Week 2: Identify LETTER Hh AND ITS SOUND.

Week 3: Identify LETTER Kk AND ITS SOUND.

Week 4: Identify LETTER Ww AND ITS SOUND. Sightword: "I, like"

***We will be do cooking projects related to the letter of the week when possible. We take turns bringing in the ingredients needed to make the food that corresponds to the letter for that week. I will send a note to you a week in advance if it is your turn to bring in an ingredient. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING US MAKE LEARNING FUN!!**

MATH:

Writing #1-9, counting with one-to-one-correspondence, reading graphs, AB color patterns, shapes, identifying the days of the week, months, date, and year on a calendar.

HANDWRITING: PRINTING THE "LETTERS OF THE WEEK" IN CORRECT CAPITAL AND LOWERCASE FORM.

RELIGION: *SAINT OF THE MONTH:*****

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS. WE WILL READ ABOUT OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY ON SEPT. 8. WE WILL LEARN THE "HAIL MARY" PRAYER TO HONOR HER ON HER SPECIAL DAY. WE WILL ALSO COLOR A PICTURE OF HER TO INCLUDE IN OUR "BOOK OF SAINTS" WE WILL BE MAKING THIS YEAR!

I AM SO HAPPY AND EXCITED TO BE WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN! IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL SCHOOL @ 5832392 (OR) EMAIL wissmannr@sjgschool.org OR USE THE REMIND APP.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH! SINCERELY, *Ruth Wissmann*