



## Mrs. Long's Lil' Munchkins!

News and Notes from Mrs. Long's Classroom

For the Week of: August 11, 2014

### Here's what we are working on!

**Reading:** We will learn about what makes a word, reading from left to right and top to bottom, and reading color words!

Letters/Sounds: None

HFW(High Frequency Words, Sight Words): None

Word Families: None

Theme: Getting to Know You/ Colors

Stories: Mary Wore her Red Dress, Color Books!

**Writing:** Getting comfortable with writing is the first step! We will be making many class books about the color of the day. Building confidence is where we will start!

**Math:** In math we are focusing on counting and describing objects. We will learn about the importance of counting correctly and double checking our amount.

**Science:** Color science! We will be doing various experiments that go along with our color for the day. Experiments include sink or float, mixing colors, etc.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about good character and being an Esperanza S.H.A.R.K (Safe Honest and Respectful Kids)!

**Health:** We will be exploring different feelings and appropriate ways to express those feelings.

### Color Days!

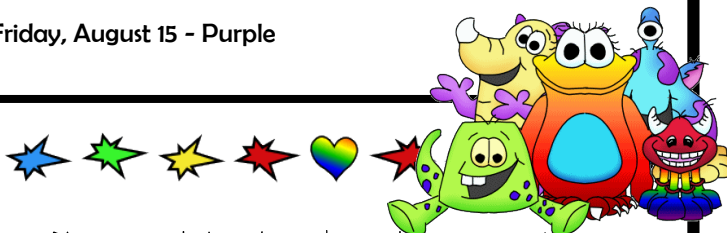
Monday, August 11 – Orange

Tuesday, August 12 – White

Wednesday, August 13 – Red

Thursday, August 14 – Yellow

Friday, August 15 - Purple



Please pack lunch and snack in separate containers if possible. It's easy for students to get confused and eat their snack at lunch time!

### Other Reminders

Lunch money should be sent to school inside the zipper pouch of your child's binder. This is a safe place to make sure I receive the money to turn in to the cafeteria.



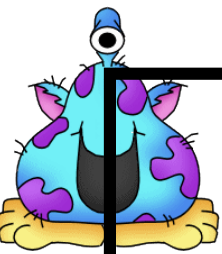
Curriculum night is Tuesday, August 19. It will begin at 5:15 in the MPR followed by time in the classroom. I hope to see you there!



# Here's what we have been doing...

Thank you to all parents for checking binders nightly and asking questions if you have them! I am so excited to work with you and your child this school year!

Can you believe we're already into our second week of Kindergarten?! Last week we met many new friends! We learned all about Esperanza and practice what it looks like to be an Esperanza S.H.A.R.K. (Safe Honest and Respectful Kid)! We also practiced spelling our names, made Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Trees, and read many friendship books. In math workshops we explored some of our tools including patterns blocks, tiles, snap cubes, and teddy bear counters.

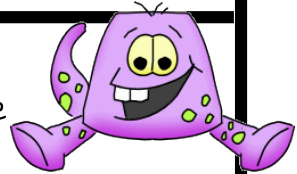


Keep sending in those Box Tops!

Esperanza also takes Labels for Education from Campbell's Soup cans.



## Specials Schedule



Monday - Computer Lab with Mrs. Long

Tuesday - Library with Mr. Kloss-Fillinger ("Mr. K"), Long Term Sub for Mrs. Davies

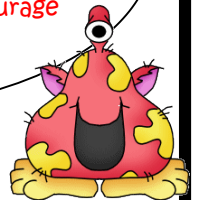
Wednesday - Music with Music with Dr. van Ostrom, ("Dr. V")

Thursday - Art with Ms. Murphrey

Friday - P.E. with Mr. Moser (wear



If you ever have questions or concerns, please contact me right away. Parent/Teacher communication is the key to your child's success. We are both here to support your child and encourage them to be their very best!



Click on the icon to email me with any questions.