



News and Notes

Mrs. Long's Kindergarten Classroom

Week of: September 8, 2014

Here's what we are working on!

Reading: We will continue learning about the body through informational text in connection with our Science and Health Standards. We will focus on Main Topic and how to figure out what the story is mostly about.

Letters/Sounds: Tt

HFV(High Frequency Words, Sight Words): the

Word Families: None

Theme: I am Special!

Stories: The Body Book, The Five Senses, Mother Mother, I want Another

Writing: We will continue learning the routines of Writer's Workshop.

Math: We will continue learning about base ten, using different math tools such as a Tens Frame. We will also do some problem solving, acting out stories to figure out what is really going on and what is being asked in the problem. Lastly, we will practice counting starting from a number other than one.

Science: The Five Senses

Social Studies: We will be reading a story called "The Energy Bus for Kids" by Jon Gordon. It's all about creating positivity in your day and taking in control of your thoughts and feelings for a positive path through life!

Health: In health we will be learning about and labeling basic parts of the body (arms, legs, etc.)

Important Dates:

- Monday, September 15th – Picture Day
- Thursday, September 18th – Kindergarten Brown Bag and Family Game Night 5:30-7pm



Esperanza's September Newsletter:

<http://www.kyrene.org/domain/406>

Other Reminders

No snack on Wednesdays.

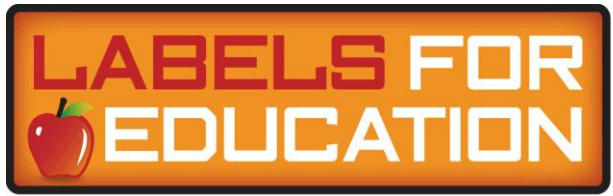
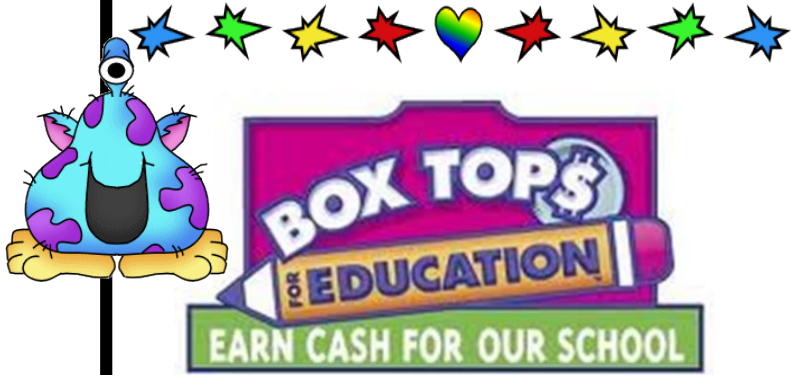
Water ONLY in the classroom, including snack time.



Kinder Brown Bag and Family Game Night is September 18th from 5:30-7:00pm! Bring some dinner and your favorite game to play. It's going to a night of fun!

Here's what we have been doing...

Last week students learned all about positional words using Pete the Cat. We had a great time reading the story and putting movements to positions (ex. Where is the bird? On top of the Bus). Next, everyone made a Pete and School Bus. We played a positional word game by watching hand movements or listening for a position word. It was a lot of fun for everyone! In math, we played a game called "Roll and Record". It's where students work as partners, taking turns to roll a dice, record the number, and fill up their grid together. It's a great game to practice number recognition, number writing, and teamwork! In our Base Ten work, we practiced building towers of ten, and only ten! The students did great making sure their tower had only ten cubes. This is the foundation for our future work in place value.

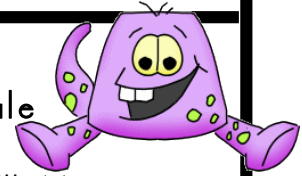


Keep sending in those Box Tops!

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 (return library books)

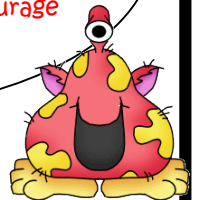
Wednesday - Music with Dr. van Oostrom, ("Dr. V")

Thursday - Art with Ms. Murphrey

Friday - P.E. with Mr. Moser (wear tennis shoes)



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.