



News and Notes

Mrs. Long's Kindergarten Classroom

Week of: October 14, 2014



Here's what we are working on!

Reading: We have so many new letters and sight words to learn in the next two weeks! We will be practicing those frequently. We will also be finding key details in text and putting them in order of beginning, middle, end.

Letters/Sounds: Nn, Dd

HFW (High Frequency Words, Sight Words): and, we, go, in

Word Families: -ap (map, cap, etc.)

Theme: Silly Business

Stories: Warthogs in the Kitchen, The Crayon Box That Talked, I Took my Frog to the Library, Butterfly

Writing: We will participate in Writer's Workshop, practicing sounding out words to tell a story to go with our illustration. We will also share our writing with the class. Students will ask each other questions about their piece.

Math: We will begin learning about measurement. We will use a tower of ten cubes and compare classroom items using the vocabulary of "shorter" and "longer". We will also be playing many games that focus on comparing numbers. We will begin adding numbers, starting by playing "Roll and Record" using two dice.

Science: Magnets – We will explore magnets and learn about how and why they work.

Social Studies: Maps – We will learn about different types of maps, the purpose of maps, and how to read maps and map keys.

Health: We will learn about taking care of your skin, and hair.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23 – Early Release (12:35) and Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- October 22 through October 28 – Book Fair

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week! I am looking forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress so far in Kindergarten! If you have not returned the orange paper indicating if the time scheduled will work for you, please do so. Thanks!

Other Reminders

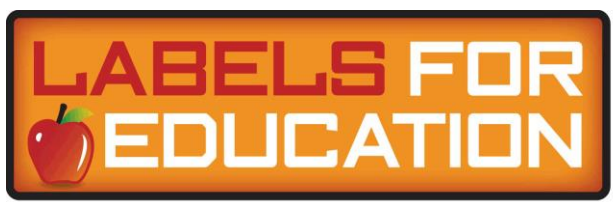
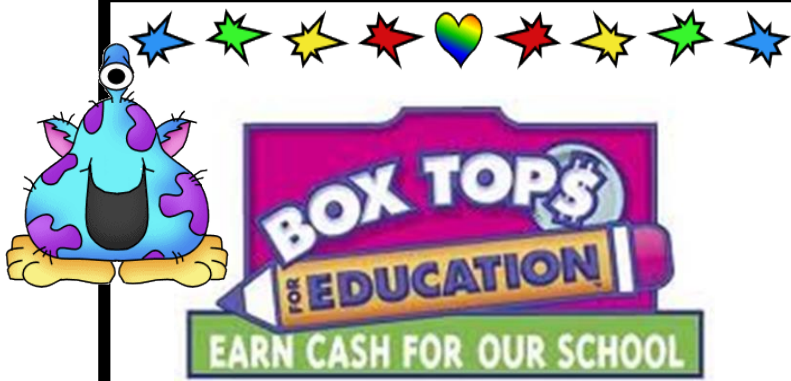
Newsletters will now be sent home every other week. Information for the next two weeks will be included in the newsletter.



Continue practicing sight words at home! A list of Kindergarten words can be found in your child's binder. Thank you!

Here's what we have been doing...

I hope you all had a relaxing Fall Break!

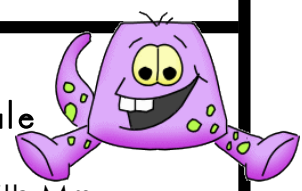


Keep sending in those **Box Tops!**

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)

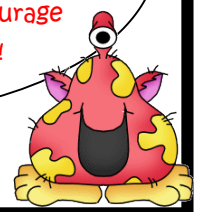
Wednesday - Music with Dr. van Oostrom, ("Dr. V")

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.