August Newsletter

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| Week of | Reading | phonics | Math | Science/Social Studies | Writing |
| August 17-18  **Specials**  W- PE  Th – music F - PE | **Reading**  \*We are all members of a community of   readers  \*concepts of print  \*good listening habits | **Word Wall**  Student names  Color Words | \*What is math workshop  \*How do good mathematicians   communicate with each other? \*How do good mathematicians   talk about their ideas?  \*What are calendar routines and   how do they relate to real life? | **Social Studies**   * Purposes for having rules | Interactive writing (with teacher)  \*spacing  \*letter formation  \*letter sound relationship |
| August 21-25  **Specials**  M - PE  T - Art  W - PE  Th - Music  F - PE | **Reading**  \*choosing interesting books  \*Introduce book bags  \*Introduce word wall   \*concept of print  \*phonological awareness  **Phonics**   \*Intro of lesson routines | **Phonics** Introduction of lesson  Routines (letter names, sounds & formation)  **Word Wall** a, I, the  color word  student names | Attributes of 2 related objects  Classify to make categories and count | **Science**   * Working like a scientist * Safety * Visit science lab * Set up science journal | Interactive writing (with teacher)  \*spacing  \*letter formation  \*letter sound relationship |
| August 28-Sept 1  **Specials**  M - PE  T - Art  W - PE  Th - Music  F - PE | **Reading**  \*Listening comprehension  \* fiction vs. nonfiction  \*text variety  \*phonological awareness  **Phonics**  \*Letter, sound, formation: t & p | **Phonics** Letter name, sound, formation: t & p  **Word Wall**  to, play, see, for | Numbers to 5 in different configurations, math drawings, and expressions | **Social Studies**   * I am a member of a community   **Science**   * Exploring properties of objects | Interactive writing (with teacher)  \*spacing  \*letter formation  \*letter sound relationship |

**Important information**

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| **Important Dates**  Aug 15 – Kindergarten orientation 5:00-5:30  Aug 15 – Meet the teacher night 5:30-6:30  Aug 17 – First day of school  Aug 18 – Color reveal  Aug 25 – Gingerbread Day  Aug 25 – Mentor meet up and reveal  Aug 29 – PTA Meeting | **Reminder**   * Make sure your child brings their water bottle daily. * Please label all your students jackets, backpack, etc. * Check ClassDojo often for your child’s behavior and classroom information. * Check your child’s binder daily. Please clean out student work and check for notes from school. * If you are sending money please put it in an envelope that is labeled with your child’s name, my name and what the money is for. Please place all money in the zipper pouch in your child’s binder. |