

Kindergarten Newsletter

News and events from rooms 1, 2, and 6

September 7th-11th, 2009

This is Brown Week!

Math: We are continuing to assess students. We will be discussing attributes of shapes: rectangle, square, triangle, and circle. We will continue to do counting and learning to tally during calendar activities

Language Arts: Theme 1: Look at Us. Phonemic Awareness: rhyming words and beginning sounds. Vocabulary: naming words, describing words, and concept words. Comprehension skills: compare and contrast: noting important details. Focus on previewing the alphabet. Interactive and shared writing.

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

*Themes: color of the week- brown. "Brown Bag" homework- oral sharing

Art/Crafts: Brown Bear Monart and painting

Music: Patriotic songs, bear songs, and color songs.

Important Notes

*We are sending home the parent goal setting questionnaire this week. Please fill out and return to your child's teacher ASAP.

*Students should be practicing their patriotic poems at home for our Patriot's Day performance on Friday. This Friday is Patriot's Day. All classes will have a short performance in the kindergarten yard at 8:00. Friends and families are welcome to attend. **We ask that students wear red, white, and/or blue.**

*Our classes will continue to go to the school library this week. The children have the privilege to check out one book and bring it home to share with you. Room 6 is going to the library on Tuesday, Room 2 is going on Wednesday, and Room 1 is going on Thursday. Turn in last week's library books ASAP.

*This Thursday is Brown Day! Please wear something brown. Don't go out and buy something new. You could just pin something brown on your child this day.

*Please remember to log the books you are reading on the September Read Aloud.

*We are still collecting for our kindergarten craft fund. Please make checks payable to SUSD for \$12. Thank you.

Important Dates

****Thursday, September 10th: Brown Day-please wear something brown.**

****Friday, September 11th: Patriot Day-please wear red, white, and blue.**

****Friday, September 11th: Minimum Day-teachers have collegial planning. All students will attend 7:55-11:20.**

****Wednesday and Friday, September 23rd and 25th: Minimum Day-Parent conferences All students will attend 7:55-11:20.**

****Thursday, September 24th: No school-Parent conferences**