

Kindergarten Newsletter

*****This is our weekly newsletter. Look for it at the beginning of each week.*****
News and events from rooms 1, 2, and 6 August 19th-28th, 2009

In Class

Math	Students will be counting, sorting, graphing, exploring math manipulatives and stating attributes of our stuffed animals from home.
Language Arts	Students will study fairy tales and nursery rhymes. They will be introduced to letters, practice printing their names, and use correct letter formation.
Social Science	Learn the importance of getting along with others, playground safety, fire and earthquake drill procedures. Students are responsible for knowing school rules. New vocabulary: citizenship, rules, and character.
Art	Cutting, painting, Monart (Monart is the step-by-step directed drawing technique in which children follow oral and visual directions.)
Music	Nursery rhymes

Important Notes

*Just a reminder- please send only one small snack and drink with your child, not a lunch! No lunch boxes or thermoses. Thank you!

*Please be sure to put sunscreen on your child before school!

*Don't forget to come to Back to School Night on August 20th. Teachers will be explaining the upcoming year. **Kindergarten will NOT have minimum day schedule.** Grades 1-6 will have a minimum day and be excused at 12:31.

*Back to School Night is from 6:00-7:30. At 6:00, please come to the outside stage for teacher introductions and a PTA meeting. Then teachers will be presenting two sessions. They are from 6:30-7:00, and 7:00-7:30. Please remember this is for adults only.

*Volunteers with TB test results on file in the office may begin volunteering in the classroom ASAP. Each kindergarten classroom will have a parent volunteer meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Room 1 and 6 meeting is Monday, August 24th.

Room 2 meeting is Tuesday, August 25th.

Times: AM: 11:00-11:20 PM: 2:30-2:55

*Library begins next week. Students will be checking out one book from the library. They need to be returned to the classroom ASAP. We will be going to the library every week. The schedule is as follows: Mrs. Williams-Thursday@ 10:30-10:50, Mrs. Tobin- Wednesday@10:30-10:50, Mrs. Leiner-Tuesday@10:30-10:50, Mrs. Young, Wednesday@ 11:50-12:10, Mrs. Farrell, Tuesday@11:50-12:10.

Important Dates

*Thursday, August 20th: Back to school night-regular day for kindergarten, minimum day for grades 1-6.

*Thursday, August 20th: Back to School Night: 6:00-7:30 P.M. (adults only)

*Friday, August 28th: Minimum Day- all "K"s attend 7:55-11:20. Teachers have collegial planning.

*Monday, September 7th: Labor Day, no school.

*Friday, September 11th: Minimum Day- all "K"s attend 7:55-11:20. Teachers have collegial planning.