

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing our lunch number
- *Writing our names
- *The Kissing Hand
- *Letters and Sounds: a, b, c, d,

Next Week:

- *Writing lunch numbers
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Writing names
- *Math
 - *Triangle
 - *Square
 - *Circle
 - *Rectangle
- *Stain Glass Apple Art
- *Letters and Sounds: e, f, g, h, l,

The numbers the students have been practicing writing this week are their lunch number and is also their student id number. I have all of the students learn this number regardless of whether or not they get hot lunch. We will also be using this number when we go to the computer lab. Please help your child learn this number.



It has been a great week. We have gotten to know each other and have started to learn our classroom routine and learning the expectations of being at school. We have been learning how to walk down the hall quietly in a straight line, lining up quietly, how to raise our hands and how different activities require a different voice level.

Ms. Christina (our kindergarten aide) and I look forward to working with you this year and getting to know each of you better. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. This is my weekly newsletter that I use to keep in touch with you about the happenings in Kindergarten. It is given on Fridays or the last day of the week if it's a short week.

We have started working on writing our names and will continue this next week. We will be working on our letter formation and sizing. I have the students learn to write their full first name, even if they have a nickname or variation of their name that they go by. Later in the year they will be able to write their preferred name.

*Artsonia is an on-line art gallery to showcase student's artwork for family and friends. It is a place where I can take pictures of the art work done at school, and family members can view. Students are given a screen name, their last name is never shown. When I enter the students into this, I only put their first name. You are able to give the students screen name and information to family and friends, and they will be able to see your child's artwork that was created at school. Please see the attached paper to see how to go online and give permission for your child's artwork to be displayed on this site.

We are spending the first 26 days of school focusing on a letter a day. Each day we will do a variety of activities to reinforce the letter of day, how to write it and the sound it makes. We will learn a new book concept as well as listen to multiple stories in both fiction and non-fiction. This next week we will be focusing on the letters E-I. Please read the attached letter that will explain some of the things we will be working on.

Here are a few things to remember when sending lunch with your child:

- *Please send the needed utensils with your child's lunch.
- *We are unable to cut or peel fruit, if it needs to be cut or peeled please send it that way.
- *I do have a microwave in my classroom but am only able to heat food up to 1min(preferable 30-45 sec) so students do not get burned, please keep this in mind if sending items that need to be heated up.

Remember our class BBQ is Saturday, Aug. 24th from 11:00-2:00 at Pioneer Park-Playground Pavilion (2300 Airport Way). The whole family is welcome to come and join us. I will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and paper products. I am asking for you to bring a side (salad, chips, etc), a dessert or beverage to share. This is just a fun activity for everyone to get to know each other. I hope to see you there.

The weather is unpredictable.
Please make sure to send a jacket with your child everyday.

Calendar of Events

Sept 2 Labor Day

Sept. 10 Picture Day

Sept 27 In-service for staff
NO School for students

Learning Goals/Can Statements:

- I can count to 5 in different arrangements
- I can read and write numbers 1-5
- Word Segmentation
- Match sounds to letters
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- Listen and respond to a story
- Discuss book parts and the information provided