

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing name
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Math
 - *Counting, Reading, writing 1-3
 - *Counting, Reading writing 4
 - *Counting, Reading writing 5
- *Letters and Sounds: n, o, p, q, r

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *More, Fewer, and Same as
 - *1 and 2 more
 - *1 and 2 Fewer
 - *As Many, More and Fewer
- *Letters and Sounds: s, t, u, v, w

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

Calendar of Events

Sept 27 In-service
for staff
NO School for
students

We are continuing to work on learning the expectations of being at school. These include listening and following directions the first time they are given, lining up quietly and not talking during worktime or learning time.

We are continuing to work on writing our names. 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.

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. Students will need to know this number to log into some different programs we will be using on our iPads. Please help your child learn this number.

I am collecting plastic lids from water bottles, soda bottles, Gatorade/Powerade/sports juice bottles, McDonald Milk lids, etc for a variety of activity and games throughout the year.



Scan the QR code on their Orange is a carrot book to listen to the students singing this song. Once you scan the code, it will say no preview available, just click on the word download, to download and listen.

If your child has any sport games, recitals, programs, events they participate in, please let me know when these things are happening by emailing, calling or you can fill out the invitation form attached. I would love to come watch and support them in these activities. I cannot guarantee that I would be able to attend all of them but will do my best. It is always fun to see the students in their own elements and in a different setting than school and they like seeing their teacher outside of school as well.

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 reinforces 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 S-W. Please read the attached letter that will explain some of the things we will be working on.

On Thursday Sept. 19th we will be making a friendship fruit salad. I am asking each child to bring in some fruit for this. It can be fresh or canned. Please let me know if your child is allergic to any fruit, so we do not add it to our salad. Once the salad is made, I will encourage each child to try at least a taste of it. Please send in items by Wednesday Sept. 28th.

We have been working on holding our pencil in a tripod grasp. Like most things, if a correct grasp is not developed at a young age, then it becomes more and more difficult to change. Please practice having your child hold their pencil using the tripod grasp. I have taught the students to hold their pencil where the yellow paint stops. We are also working on using enough pressure as we write.

TRIPOD



Learning Goals/Can Statements:

- I can compare objects and decide which as more, fewer or the same.
- I can identify a group of objects that has 1 or 2 more than another group.
- I can identify a group of objects that has 1 or 2 less than another group.
- I can compare two groups and tell which group has fewer more or the same as.
- 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

We have been playing The Shape fill in game at school to help the students practice their counting and turn taking skills. I have included a couple of copies for you to play with your child at home.