

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing name
- *Color Book
- *Math
 - *Comparing number thru 5
 - *The number 0
 - *Reading and Writing 0
 - *As Many, More and Fewer
- *Letters and Sounds: x, y, z

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Shape Book
- *Math
 - *Counting, reading, writing 6 and 7
 - *Counting, reading, writing 8 and 9
 - *Counting to 10
 - *Reading and Writing 10
- *Letters and Sounds: a, b, c, d
- *Words: l

We are working on keeping our hands to ourselves and listening and following directions. Students that are continuing to have problems with this will miss out on out extra recess or play time. Some may have to call home to discuss their behavior.

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.

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.



I have a "Knock Your Socks Off" board in my classroom. The goal for the first semester will be to recognize all 26 lowercase letters in random order or name their sounds. Students that meet their goal will get to pick a pair of socks off the board to keep forever. I will be sending home the goal your child is working towards in the next couple of weeks. The second semester students will have a new goal that includes sounds and sight words.

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 that went home last week. 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 have made it through all 26 letters of the alphabet. We will be going back and working through them again and adding to them.

We are working on tying our shoes, zipping our coats by ourselves and memorizing our lunch number. Students that can do these three things by Nov. 26th will be invited to a pizza party. Please start working on these at home.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st. Many of you signed up for conference times at the back to school social. I will be contacting those that have not signed up to schedule a time and will send out reminders to everyone of your conference time.

For a special art project in October, we are in need of 1-gallon milk jugs. Please rinse these out and do not crush them. You can send them to school anytime. I will let you know when we have enough for our project. Once we have them, I will be looking for some volunteers that will be able to cut an opening in them for us. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this.

One of the on-line literacy programs we have been using to help reinforce skills and give students extra practice is called SmartyAnts. Students are able to access this from home at the following website

<https://play.smartyants.com/login>

The username is: kim.ivie@k12northstar.org
Password: S# (the student's id number without the s).

I am able to log in and see what the students have done and what areas they still need help in to help direct instruction in the classroom.

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**

Learning Goals/I Can Statements:

- I can use objects to count and show 6 and 7
- I can recognize and write the numbers that describe 6 and 7
- I can use objects to count and show 8 and 9
- I can recognize and write the numbers that describe 8 and 9
- I can use objects to count and show 10.
- 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