

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing name
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Math
- *Shapes
- *Colors
- *Letters and Sounds: j, k, l, m,

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *Counting, Reading, writing 1-3
 - *Counting, Reading writing 4
 - *Counting, Reading writing 5
- *Stain Glass Apple Art
- *Letters and Sounds: n, o, p, q, r

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

Calendar of Events

Sept. 10 Picture Day

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 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.

Students are going to be starting to learn their lunch number which 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.



*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.

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 N-R. 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.

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.



Learning Goals/I 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