

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing our lunch number
- *Writing our names
- *The Kissing Hand
- *Pete the Cat Art
- *Orange is a carrot Book
- *Math
 - *Triangle
 - *Square
 - *Circle
 - *Rectangle

Next Week:

- *Writing lunch numbers
- *Orange is a carrot book
- *Writing names
- *Math
 - *Counting, Reading, writing 1-3
 - *Counting, Reading writing 4
 - *Counting, Reading writing 5
- *Zoophonics Animal Letters and Sounds
- *Stain Glass Apple Art
- *Sounds: a, l

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

Calendar of Events

Sept 4 Labor Day

Sept. 6 Picture Day

Sept 29 In-service
for staff
NO School for
students

Learning Goals/Can Statements:

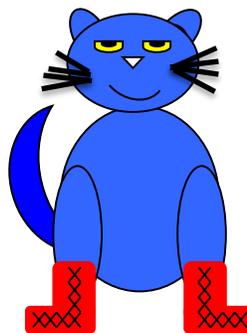
- I can count to 5 in different arrangements
- I can read and write numbers 1-5
- Word Segmentation
- Match sounds to letters
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- Listen and respond to a story
- Discuss book parts and the information provided

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. 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 begun 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 trying to learn all 26 letters and sounds in 20 days. Attached you will find a chart with a letter explaining the model I will be using and schedule for when letters and sounds will be introduced. New letters and sounds will be introduced on Monday and Wednesday. Please practice the zoophonics letters and sounds with your child daily. Here is the list of letters and sounds that will be introduced this coming week, M, S, R, T, N, P, C, A.

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.

Today we explored "magic" play dough. Students got to play with the play dough and observe it to see what would happen. If something special happens, that is a sign that they would have a have a wonderful year. Ask your child what happened to the "magic" play dough.