



Kindergarten Connection

Curriculum Night

It was very nice meeting our 2014-2015 Kindergarten Parents during Curriculum Night. We look forward to working with you throughout the school year! Please be sure to contact us with any questions you may have about the Kindergarten AKS (Academic Knowledge and Skills) your child will be learning this year.

B.E.E. Folders

As a means of communication, the Kindergarten teachers send home a daily folder and a weekly Friday folder. Please be sure to check the daily folder **each day** and initial next to that day's behavior color. In addition, on Friday, please review papers sent home and remove all paper from them when they are sent home.

Weekly Sight Words

Every week, we will provide you with the weekly list of sight words in your child's B.E.E. folder. Please practice these words with your child every day; doing so will help them be able to recognize these words as they begin their journey into becoming strong readers and writers. Spelling tests are given on Friday for the current week's words.

Homework

Every teacher sends home a weekly homework packet on Monday which is to be completed at home with a parent. We are having several students coming to school without their homework being completed. Please be sure to spend time with your child at home to complete their homework. This quality time will help to reinforce the academic skills we are teaching them at school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent & Teacher Communication Methods

Communication and support between home and school are essential for this educational journey to be a successful experience and a rewarding milestone. We have developed multiple ways for you to contact us. Please feel free to reach us by phone here at the school: 678-344-2082. If you leave a message, we will do our best to respond within 24 hours. You can also send a note in your child's B.E.E. folder, or Friday folder. To the right, is a list of our email addresses; please feel free to use this method of contact as well. Don't forget to sign up for Remind 101 text message alerts! Thank you!

Parent Teacher Conferences

During the week of September 22-26, you will have a chance to come in and talk with your child's teacher and review the progress they are making. This is a great time to look at work samples and review your child's accomplishments at school. We are looking forward to this important and productive time to meet together and share information about your child. We have Sept. 24 and Sept. 25 designated for most of the conferences. Please sign up online at www.ptcfast.com to schedule your time today!

****SNACK/LUNCH TIME REMINDER:** Please remember to send in a snack daily with your child. Our lunch times begin between 12:35-12:40 pm and we want our youngest learners to stay focused throughout the day. If you are joining your child for lunch, please check in at the office, get a yellow sticker, and proceed to the cafeteria. We will meet you there.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Please plan on attending Anderson-Livsey's 3rd annual International Night, Thursday, September 18th! Families will be presenting information on different countries, students international figures will be on display, dancers will entertain, and the Anderson-Livsey chorus and the Lady Generals will perform! Everyone is sure to have a wonderful time. This is a family event. Please stay with your child throughout the event.



Instructional Focus 1st 9 weeks

Language Arts:

- Listen to a variety of texts for enjoyment
- Identifying the letters of the alphabet out of sequence
- Matching all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Name writing and identification
- Identification and reading of color words
- Describing people, places, things, locations and actions
- Understanding that environmental print can entertain
- Narrative writing--- telling a story using pictures and dictation or print
- Exploring prewriting

Math:

- Shape identification (circle, square, rectangle, oval, triangle, rhombus/diamond, octagon, hexagon)
- 3-D shape identification (cube, sphere, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism)
- Identifying shapes in the environment
- Sorting 3-D shapes based on how they move (slide, roll, stack)
- Identifying, copying, extending, and creating patterns
- Identifying missing shapes within a pattern
- Creating and interpreting graphs
- Calendar skills
- Rote counting to 25 with goal of 100 and beyond

Science:

- Observing the world using our five senses
- Types of weather
- Forces of motion (push/pull/gravity)
- Characteristics of living things

Social Studies:

- Understanding rules and procedures
- Identifying and understanding similarities and differences among children
- Community Workers and the jobs they do
- Distinguishing between goods and services
- Understanding income and the fact that consumers make choices
- Understand stories about people who exhibit positive character traits

Health:

- Character Education (fairness and acceptance of differences among people)
- Using our five senses in a safe way