

Mrs. Hall's Howler

Kindergarten News

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General Information

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Specials for the Next Week:

Monday Spanish

Tuesday Media

Wednesday Music

Thursday PE

Friday Art

Special Dates

*August 26-Fun Run Fundraiser; 9:30-10:30

*Monday, September 5th holiday; no school *September 8th– Back to School night; 5:30-6:60

*Early Release Friday, September 9, 1:15. We will eat lunch at school.

*Teddy Bear Parade—Friday, September 23, 2:45. More information to come later.

*Friday, September 30— Last day/Track out/Early Release, 1:15. We will eat lunch at school. Please remember to send in a <u>change of clothes</u> for your child to leave at school and a <u>towel</u> for rest.

Please remember to wait until after September 5th to come and have lunch with your child. Thanks!

Don't forget to come in and register to be a volunteer. I will be checking all volunteers in the office to make sure you are on the "cleared" list before you can help out. Thanks!



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This Week's Share

Bring in any small item that you would like to share!

Thank you so much for extra supplies you may have sent in; every little bit helps so much!

Please keep in mind when you may be cleaning out at home that we love little gently loved stuffed animals, kid's meal toys, or any other small treats for our prize box! Thanks!

Social Studies

This week we will be discussing school and classroom rules and sing a fun rap about rules.
We will then explore rules in the community and what it

takes to be a good citizen in our community.

All About Literacy....

Reading Focus: This week we will focusing on rhyming words, understanding the difference between a letter and a word, and which way our finger goes when we read.

Phonemic Focus: This week we will be introducing the Letterland characters for letters Uu-Zz

Word Work

- * Create a caterpillar name
- *Practice writing names the kindergarten way
- *Letterland coloring sheet
- *Coloring the picture from some of the nursery rhymes we have been reading
- *Circling 1 letter, 2 letters, 1 word, 2 words in a short story.

Daily 5 Goal:

Students will be able to independently read to self, read to a friend, or listen to stories, practicing their learned reading skills, while the teachers instruct students on their independent, instructional reading level.

Math

We will be practicing recognizing the numbers 1-10. We will practice using our strategy of lining up objects before we count them to be more accurate, as well as going back and recounting because "we are in kindergarten and we make mistakes". We will be counting to 30 using our "exercises" and counting to 100 by 10's and ones using our cheerleader and football voices.



Star Student of the Week: Ishmael Barnes

Ishmael is such a cutie-pie kindergarten friend! He is 5 years old and his birthday is July 11. His favorite colors are green and purple and his favorite food is French toast. His favorite thing to do is play with his toys. The people in Ishmael's family are

his mom and sister. Ishmael likes to play games and go swimming with his family. When he grows up, he wants to be a fireman. We are so glad Ishmael is one of our kindergarten friends!

