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This month in Kindergarten...

We will begin our unit about using our five senses to learn and explore our world. Later int eh month, we will start a unit all about living things. Our school's Nature Trail will provide an outdoor classroom for this unit. Insects, trees/ plants, and other living things in the classroom will provide hands on exploration opportunities for the students. Eric Carle's picture books will provide rich opportunities for an author's study, arts integration, and early literacy skills. We will continue to focus on a different life skill each week.



During this month students will be reading many books by Eric Carle. Visit your local library to check out some of his books to read together at home!

Home Links:

- Did you turn in your Project Fee of \$20?
 Please turn it in to the office ASAP!
- Read the parent letter about the lifeskill for the week.
- See the "Practice Each Night" Card in your folder and have fun learning together.
- Be sure to check out your child's folder each week for different activities to try at home.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...Please contact your teacher if you are able to spend an hour (or more) in the class-room and are an approved volunteer. Check with the office to see if you are approved. We will need help with art projects, preparing materials, and working with students at centers.

GEAR REMINDERS...

- Bring a zip lock bag of extra clothes to be left at school.
- We go outside each day, even in a sprinkle. Please dress for the weather with boots and coat.
- Please label ALL gear and clothing.

LUNCH REMINDERS...

Please put a drink INSIDE your child's lunch box Please DO NOT pack "Easy Mac" or ramen noodles, these items are too hard for kindergarteners to make.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 2: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Monday, September 9: Picture Day

Friday September 13, Early Release: Kindergarten dismis-

sal begins at 2:00

Tuesday, September 10 @ 4:15 PM: Academic Policy Committee Meeting, All parents are invited to attend and your input is appreciated!

Thursday, September 19 @ 4:15–5:00 PM: Kindergarten Make and Take, Bring the whole family for an arts and science integrated learning project that you can take home to extend learning. This will be a fun way to connect with other families as well!

Friday, September 27, Scholastic Book Club Orders Due Order online at..

https://clubs.scholastic.com/

Look for Mrs. Zinszer's Class and enter the code GRBDW (All kindergarten classes are listed under Mrs. Zinszer) We are only able to accept online orders.

Thursday 10/24 and Friday 10/25: NO SCHOOL, Parent/ Teacher Conferences