



September 13, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Well, believe it or not, we have completed six weeks of school already! The students are adjusting quite well and have been wonderful to work with. On our calendar for this week we had the theme of "ABC and You" so we have focused on the entire alphabet. We have been singing "The ABC Song", "ABC Chant" and exercising to "Letter Aerobics". To go along with "ABC and You" we have watched two great videos entitled "Learning About Letters" and "Know the Alphabet". We have read some really great books including Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, ABC and You, Alphabatics, Eating the Alphabet, Miss Spider's ABC, The Gunnywolf and ABC Disney. We have especially been looking at our names to see what letters our names begin with and have in them. We have found that in our class many names begin with "C", "K", and "S". We have worked on saying the alphabet, recognizing the alphabet and sequencing the alphabet. We have also learned about upper case/lower case letters or capital/small letters. We have sorted, identified and written letters from A to Z! What a great time we have had with the alphabet! During the weeks to come we will be focusing on a couple of particular letters each week. The students will work on identifying the upper case and lower case letters, the letter sounds, writing the

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letters and listening for words that begin with the letters for the week. This can be a fun time to spend with your child, looking and listening for the letters and sounds of the week.

In math class this week we continued working on 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 by comparing numbers using the terms greater than, less than and equal to. We started Topic 2 and we will continue comparing them in different ways.

Next week we will continue sending homework. From this point on the homework will be focusing on little paper readers that will be sent home with the homework packet. Remember that the homework will come home each Monday and the students will turn their homework in on Friday to a specific place in the room. With this activity I really want to instill responsibility in each kindergartener. Students need to make sure their name is on their work and also remember to turn all homework in at one time and on time (Friday). Thanks for helping your child with his/her homework responsibility!

DATES AHEAD:

Tuesday, September 17th.....Book Fair for Mrs. Rissler's Class

Tuesday, September 17th.....PTO Meeting 6:00

Everyone have a gr-r-r-eat weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

