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Week In Review

Our first week of curriculum study has gone very well. The children have enjoyed getting to know what it means to be Kindergarteners.

UPCOMING LESSONS

MATH

We will continue studying the theme "Who is in School Today?" This theme helps establish classroom routine and helps familiarize the children with some of the manipulatives we will be using this year. Next week, the children will be learning to create an attendance stick, how to use a "Counting Jar" and describing button attributes.

READING

Our reading curriculum theme is "Faces and Places at School." This theme helps familiarize children with vocabulary common in school settings, introduces the phoneme /s/ this week, introduces how the use of punctuation helps to form meaning when writing, and encourages precise listening. The coordinating writing lessons will focus on introducing the writing process and word concept (letters make words). The student reader next week is "Sam and Sal." High frequency words in this theme are *a*, *the*, and *is*. Please look to the "What you can do at home..." portion of the newsletter for ideas that you can do at home to help support your child's math and reading skills acquisition.

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

Homework is sent home each Wednesday in the homework folders. The folders are located on the cubbies in the black file folder holder. Homework is due on Monday unless otherwise noted.

"Show & Tell" assignments are also sent home on Wednesdays. They are to be returned on each child's designated "Show & Tell" day.

Completed work will also be sent home throughout the week in the take home folders. This includes any Spanish or music activities that are able to be sent home.

Please take a minute a few times a week to collect your child's completed work.

MONDAY SEPT. 14TH	Art specialist
TUESDAY SEPT. 15TH	Field Trip to Northwest Aerials
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16TH	Music Specialist
THURSDAY SEPT. 17TH	Computer Specialist
FRIDAY SEPT. 18TH	Spanish Class