



Pre-K News

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When children are read to, they learn to love books and want to become readers themselves. In the same way, children develop positive feelings about mathematics by sharing pleasurable experiences as they count, measure, compare, estimate, and discover patterns in everyday life. The reward for young children is that mathematics will not become a puzzling abstraction, but will make sense to them as part of their real world.

Be on the lookout for opportunities to count all sorts of things that your child does. Counting hops, skips, jumps, and side-steps helps children develop counting skills as well as coordination.

Units of Study

We will be finishing up our unit on families and starting a new unit discussing friends this week. We will talk about who our friends are at school/home as well as how we treat friends and what makes someone a friend.

We will also be talking about straight and curved lines and how they form the letters in our names during large group times.

I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand.

- Chinese Proverb

From the Teacher's Desk:

- Please remember to read to your child every night.
- Please remember to check your child's backpack nightly for important notes/flyers.
- Please save and send in your box tops. We will be collecting box tops now until the end of October.
- Scholastic book orders due September 28th. Remember, you can also order online using the activation code GXR7M.
- Second Step social program starting September 19th.
- Library checkout starting September 23rd. Check your child's backpack for an informational flyer.
- Ms. Madigan will start a whole class language group September 16th. (More information to come.)

Activities for You and Your Child

- Let your child help set the table. Talk about shapes and colors. Count the different objects set out.
- Count the people in your family. Use your fingers to keep a tally as you count.
- Have a scavenger hunt in your home. Find things that can grow, stretch, or make noise.
- Look at family pictures together. Talk about the people in your family.
- Find 8 markers or crayons and count them with your child. Then, write the numbers 1-8 using a different color for each number.

