

# AUGUST NEWS

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## A NOTE FROM MRS. DAVIS

We had a fabulous first full week of kindergarten and we loved getting to know our sweet students. The kiddos are all adjusting well to the classroom procedures and routines. Some of the highlights this week were eating lunch in the cafe, earning CLIPPER CASH, having recess with friends and meeting our specialist teachers. This week, we also learned how to SAIL (see below). Next week, we will continue to get to know one another as we begin our "All About Me" unit. Thank you for all of your amazing support! ❤️



## LEARNING FOCUS

1. Literacy- Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg and Hh Letterland characters, letter names and sounds, Name writing (first letter CAPITAL & following letters lowercase)
2. Math- comparing sizes by looking at lengths and heights, exploring math "tools", counting
3. Social Studies or Science- OCE rules: S-show safety, A-act responsibly, I-impress with respect, L-listen to learn
4. Positivity Project-Other People Matter: Being Present

## Homework

1. Name practice, counting and cutting (thumb on top) sheets.
2. Write the popcorn words-: L like & my on separate index cards (practice daily-keep box at home)
3. Make alphabet flashcards & practice the letters/sounds that we introduced this week in Letterland (listed on the left) only IF your child does not recognize those letters/sounds yet
4. Show and Tell -see topic below (follow rotation schedule that I sent you this week)
- Homework is due NEXT Thursday or earlier. 😊 Spread homework over the SIX days- do NOT complete all at once- it is meant to be done a little bit each day.

## IMPORTANT DATES

8/16 Open House- 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm (2 identical sessions w/ PTA mtg. in between) PARENTS only please  
8/18 OCE Spirit Day-"Polka Dot" theme  
8/19 No School- teacher workday  
9/2 Early Release Day (1:45 Dismissal)  
9/5 Labor Day- No School  
9/13 School Fall Picture Day (info. coming soon)  
9/30 Track out! Return on Oct. 25th

## Next week

1. Show and Tell- topic- bring in your favorite thing to play with at home (due on your child's assigned day)
2. Literacy- Continue "Fast Dash" through the alphabet, Read "ALL About Me/Friendship" books
3. Math-Measurement, Sorting
4. Social Studies-All About Me, Friendship
5. Positivity Project-Perspective
6. Popcorn Words-see, can, the