# AUGUST NEWS

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## A NOTE FROM MRS. DAVIS

We had another banner week in kindergarten! We are becoming much more self sufficient. Learning to be independent (especially with our self- help skills) in kindergarten is a BIG goal and goes along with one of our important O.C.E. SAIL rules: Act Responsibility. We are also learning to follow our "classroom procedures" without reminders. This week we focused on how we are ALIKE and DIFFERENT. We talked about the many things that make us SPECIAL and uniquel We especially enjoyed starting our weekly "show-n-tell" time and making connections to our FAVORITE items to play with at home. Thank you for all of your amazing support and for coming to our OPEN HOUSE this past Tuesday night!



### LEARNING FOCUS

- 1. Literacy- Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo & Pp Letterland characters, letter names and sounds, Name writing (first letter CAPITAL & following letters lowercase)
- 2. Math- comparing sizes by looking at lengths and heights and weights, exploring math "tools", counting, graphing
- 3. Social Studies or Science- "All About Me"
- 4. Positivity Project-Perspective

#### Homework

- Name practice and "Popcorn Word" practice in our new HOMEWORK notebooks. <u>Remember to please use PENCIL</u> for all writing assignments.
- 2. Write the popcorn words-: <u>see, can, & the</u> on separate index cards (practice daily-keep @ home in box)
- Popcorn Word Sentence's read 1st 3 pages one time (I. like & my PAGES) Color in only 1 star for eACH time that you read through a whole page to another reader.\* RETURN MONDAY!
- 4. OPTIONAL: Make alphabet flashcards & practice <u>if your child does not recognize</u> the letters/sounds we introduced this week in Letterland (listed on the left)
- 5. Complete LOG-IN number practice sheet.
- 6. Homework is due <u>NEXTThursday</u> or earlier unless otherwise noted above\* Spread homework over the SIX days- do NOT complete all at once.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

9/2 Early Release Day (1:45
Dismissal)
9/5 Labor Day- No School
9/6-9/16 OCE Book Fair
9/9 OCE Movie Night
9/13 School Fall Picture Day (info. coming soon)
9/30 Track out! Return on Oct. 25th
10/25-11/4 OCE Track 4 FUN RUN
10/26 Make-up Fall Pictures
10/31 Report Cards sent home

## Next Week

- Show and Tell- topic- bring in a FAMILY picture to display in the classroom...just immediate family, please (due on your child's assigned day)
- 2. Literacy- Continue "Quick Dash" through the alphabet, Read "ALL About Me/Family" books
- 3. Math-Measurement, Sorting
- 4. Social Studies-All About Me, Family
- 5. Positivity Project-Forgiveness
- 6. Popcorn Words-go, to, a,