

# SEPTEMBER NEWS

September 16, 2022



## A NOTE FROM MRS. DAVIS

This week in kindergarten we completed our 5 Senses unit and learned about the jobs and tools of a scientist. The highlight of our senses unit this week was going on a "Scavenger Hunt" with our 4th grade Reading Buddies yesterday! We smiled EXTRA big for our Fall Yearbook photos and loved celebrating Nora's 6th birthday on Tuesday. On Wednesday we received a delivery of our NEW "Promethean Boards" which are our new interactive displays since the Smartboards that we have had at OCE for quite some time are being phased out. The kiddos are SUPER excited with how much better they can see the display and how it allows a lot more engagement than our old boards! The grand finale of the week was celebrating the best "Instructional Assistant" in the world, Mrs. Duquid! Thanks for celebrating her with me! 🎈

## LEARNING FOCUS

1. Literacy- Letterland Focus- Mm and Tt: character names, letter formation, sounds & words. Popcorn words & concepts of print
2. Math- Subitizing, counting, number formation & representations, five groups & tens frames
3. Social Studies-5 senses completion, Growth Mindset
4. Science-What Is a Scientist?
5. Positivity Project- Curiosity

## HOMEWORK

1. Write popcorn words- she, little & have on index cards. Practice all popcorn word cards + alphabet flashcards (if needed)
2. Popcorn Word Sentence books-read up to "for". Color in 1 star EACH time your child reads the ENTIRE page to an adult. RETURN BOOK ON MONDAY! Nonsense words practice due 9/27.
3. Mm and Tt handwriting/word/picture practice and popcorn word practice in homework notebook and math activity worksheet
4. Show and Tell-due on assigned day-topic below. Homework is due NEXT Thursday or earlier 😊

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/30 Track OUT! 🚗
- 10/25 Track IN! 📅
- 10/25-11/4 OCE Track 4 "FUN RUN" 🏃
- 10/26 Make-up Fall Pictures 📷
- 10/28 Naylor Farm field trip (We are still in need of a few more parent chaperones to help out. Please send me a note/email if you can help, TY!)
- 10/31 Report Cards sent home 📧
- 11/3 Poetry Night 5:30-6:15 p.m. 🎭
- 11/4 Neon Glow Party 🎉

## NEXT WEEK

- Show and Tell- topic-bring in your "Grandparent Express" info sheet.(due on your child's assigned day)
1. Literacy-Ss in-depth letters/sounds focus including plurals and "double ss" in words. Close Reading of, I Move Like This
  2. Math-subitizing, counting, number formation
  3. Social Studies-Good Citizenship, Communities and their Helpers
  4. Popcorn Words-she, little, have
  5. Positivity Project- Teamwork