

# SEPTEMBER NEWS

September 23, 2022



## A NOTE FROM MRS. DAVIS

This week in kindergarten we learned about citizenship and started our study of Community Helpers. We had so many exciting events that happened this week! On Wednesday we met our P.E.P.I. "teacher" friends from Apex High School. They will come each Wednesday and teach us P.E. type games. This week they taught the kiddos how to play several gross-motor teamwork games. Their names are Miss Abby and Miss Abby...we should be able to remember that name, lol! ❤️ On Thursday, we looked so awesome in our costumes! It was such a FUN doubloon reward! Friday was the MOST exciting day as the kids helped me celebrate my birthday! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the sweet cards, gifts and HUGS from you and your kiddos! Next week we'll finish the Community Helpers unit & prepare for track out (pack up the classroom). Yikes! A sign-up genius will be sent home next week via email regarding required fall parent-teacher conferences. Next week, we won't have a Kindergarten Newsletter so please have a safe and happy track out with your precious families! 😊

## LEARNING FOCUS

1. Literacy- Letterland Focus- Ss, plural s and double ss: character names, letter formation, sounds, words and sentences. Popcorn words & concepts of print (focus on punctuation)
2. Math- Subitizing, counting, number formation & representations to 10, five groups & tens frames
3. Social Studies- Citizenship, Community Helpers
4. Positivity Project- Teamwork

## Homework

1. Write popcorn words-she, little & have on index cards. Practice all popcorn word cards + Letterland flashcards (*if needed*)
  2. Popcorn Word Sentence books-read up to "he". 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. Ss handwriting/word/picture practice, # formation & popcorn word practice in HW notebook, math worksheet & parents' jobs homework
  4. Show and Tell-due on assigned day-topic below.  
**Homework is due NEXT WEDNESDAY please (or earlier)**
- Due to packing up and tracking out. 😊

## 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-please send us a note/email if you're available)  
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-a symbol of a community helper (due on your child's assigned day)
1. Literacy-Letter Ii (short & long vowel sounds, Letter Nn, Community Helper books & review of concepts of print.
  2. Math-subitizing, counting, number formation, fives and tens frames
  3. Social Studies-Community Helpers
  4. Popcorn Words-here, are, and
  5. Positivity Project- open mindedness