

Kindergarten Weekly

Week of September 6-9, 2016

Language Arts/Reading: This week we will be learning the high frequency popcorn word "can". We call them popcorn words with the kids because we tell them that these words pop up everywhere. We will be doing a variety of whole class activities as well as sending home some worksheets that helped us practice the word. We always tell the kids we are learning how to read words so we can read them in books. The popcorn word book we are reading this week is called, I Can Hug. You will see a little picture of a piece of popcorn on the book so you know it's a specific high frequency "popcorn" word book as well as the number 2 so you know it's our second book. As the books continue you will notice that they build the sentences in the books by using old popcorn words and then adding a new one. We color the old popcorn words orange and the new one yellow.

How to help: Remember to review all books and papers with your child the day they come home. Have your child explain what they had to do on their work. Re-explaining things to someone else really helps kids to comprehend and remember the activity and skills better. SAVE the popcorn word book! Have a special box or folder your child can put the books in as they come home so they can pull them out frequently to read and remember the words. Excellent way to impress Grandmas and Grandpas☺

Math: We will be moving from identifying flat shapes to solid shapes (sphere, cylinder, cone and cube). We will be singing the "Hokey Pokey" to help learn left and right. We put yellow stickers on their left hand and call it "lemon left" and red stickers on their right hand and call it "raspberry right".

How to help: Hang your child's lemon left and raspberry right sheet up at home so if they get confused with left and right they have a reference.

Other: No School Monday, September 5th. Happy Labor Day☺

Library - Mrs. Suptela's library days are Thursday for a.m. class and Friday for p.m. class. Miss Schaschwary's library days are Wednesday for p.m. class and Friday for a.m. class. Please remove your child's library bag (with books enclosed) from your child's backpack the day it comes home. Some children leave the library books in their backpacks and carry them around all week. It makes the backpacks too heavy and takes up too much room. Library books and bags should be returned the following week on your child's library day. Please do not send them back any earlier.

This week is the IPTO Scholastic Book fair. Your kindergartner will be going to the book fair on Tuesday to "browse" and make a list of books he/she might like to have. That list will come home in your child's folder with directions of how to proceed if you would like to buy your child some of those books.

Curriculum Night is Thursday, September 8th. The first session is from 6:30-7:00 p.m. The second session is from 7:05-7:35. The presentations will have the same information, so pick whichever works best for your schedule.

Let's "Go green". We would like to send correspondence home via email. Please email your child's teacher with your child's name and either a.m. or p.m. in the subject box. Miss Schaschwary's email is lschaschwary@itasca.k12.il.us and Mrs. Suptela's email is dsuptela@itasca.k12.il.us
Thanks so much if you have already done this!