

Kindergarten Weekly

Week of September 19-23, 2016

Language Arts/Reading: Learning new high frequency popcorn word, "the". Reading popcorn word book #4, The Friends. Reading many "Fall" books this week. On Friday (Special Friend's day) we will be making a fall book that the kids can add to their collection of books they can read!

How to help: Go to the Itasca library and check out some fall books...or even go on YouTube and see if you can find some fun fall stories and songs.

Math: Sorting - learning to sort objects by color, shape and design.

How to help: Before a child can sort and put objects into groups he/she needs to be able to name attributes of an object (color, shape, size, design, use of object). Go around the house and have your child describe things by color and object (green chair, blue book). Then go around again and have them describe things by using three words (color, shape, object) - black, square TV. Go around a third time and have them describe things by using four words (color, shape, size and object) - red, square, small block.

Science: Autumn. We will be discussing how plants, animals and weather change in Fall.

How to help: Take a Fall walk in your neighborhood and see if you can find some leaves already changing colors.

Other: This week we will be having staff from the YWCA come do a program called CAP (Child Assault Prevention). It is a safety program that teaches kids they have the right to be safe, strong and free. Friday, September 23rd is Special Friends Day. Morning Special Friends day is from 10:00-10:40 a.m. and afternoon is from 12:40-1:20 p.m. We do ask that your child limit the number of special friends to no more than two and the special friends need to be adults. Library reminder - library books as well as library homework should come back on your child's library day. Please do not put your child's Star Reader Club homework in his/her folder or backpack, we like the homework to stay in the library bag so it can be directly delivered to Mrs. Reuter. We have hired a part-time music teacher for a.m. kindergarten. We are very excited to have Sarah Galarza join our Benson family. Morning kindergartners will start their first day of music with her on Monday, September 19th.