

Kindergarten News

January 2024



Happy New Year!

Welcome back, Stallion families! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to start the new year.

We're getting right back into the swing of routines in Kindergarten and will be reviewing SFES behavior expectations in our classrooms. Please continue supporting your child with being "safe, studious, and synergetic." We're also working to show our leadership habits learned so far. As always, we appreciate your support!!

Upcoming Dates

Wed, 1/3 - Back to school
Wed, 1/10- Yearbook Groups and Candid Pictures
Mon, 1/15 - No School (MLK Day)
Thu, 1/25 - Family Game Night (6-7:30 pm)
Mon, 1/29 - No School (Professional Day)



1/2 Logan
1/6 Mathias
1/9 Cammy
1/10 Praseedha



Curriculum News

Kindergarten mathematicians will continue comparing and analyzing different units of measurement and numbers. We will use the vocabulary "greater than/more than", "less than/fewer than", and "equal to/the same as" to compare quantities, sets, and numerals. We will also work to determine if there is enough of a given object. You can support your child's understanding of these concepts by comparing objects and numbers at home using the above vocabulary.

In Reading, we will begin Unit 4: Why Do People Tell Stories? We will explore rich texts and illustrations to make predictions and inferences, listen and retell key details, compare characters and story events, and ask and answer questions about the text. We will write in response to text and follow the writing process to take an idea all the way to a final draft. We will also practice reading fluently with expression. Please encourage your child to notice punctuation and change their voice accordingly as you read together at home.

In Science, we will continue our study of severe weather conditions including thunderstorms and blizzards. We will use engineering processes to identify and design tools for protection from bad weather conditions. Our weather investigation will culminate with planning and constructing a simple, effective roof for keeping rain and snow out.

Our Leader in Me Lessons will continue our work with learning how to lead ourselves with Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind and Habit 3: Put First Things First. Our lessons this month will focus on planning, setting, achieving goals and having accountability partners.

Reminders

As the winter continues, there will be days where students are outside for recess in colder weather. Please send your child to school with warm clothing such as layers, an outer jacket, gloves, and hats.