



Kindergarten Newsletter • September, 2010

Curriculum Notes

Literature: Our thematic unit for September is about school. We will read stories about starting school, write stories about school experiences and sing songs. We will find out just how much fun school can be. We will be administering reading assessments to determine previous knowledge and initial reading levels.



Math: We will learn our shapes and colors through group discussions, games and poems. Mathematical concepts will be emphasized through the following positional words: *top, bottom, above, below, before, after, between, left, right, inside and out*. We will begin sorting objects and graphing data.

Social Studies: We will meet new friends and learn their names. We will discuss the characteristics of a new friend and how to get along. We will identify our building workers at Bannockburn, such as the Principal, Building Service Workers, Health Technician, Counselor and Cafeteria Manager. School rules and class routines will be emphasized.

Science: We will begin the science unit about *Weather* by observing and recording data related to different types of weather.

Birthday Celebrations

We acknowledge birthdays in our class with a birthday hat and a special song. Store bought cupcakes or cookies and juice need to be sent in to share with the class. Please no homemade treats!



Important Dates September 6 - Labor Day (No school)

September 7-Volunteer Training

September 9 - Rosh Hashanah (No School)

September 14 - Primary Election (No School)

September 22 - Back To School Night

September 24-Welcome Back Picnic

