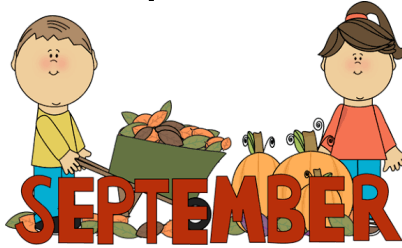


Dr. Ronald E. McNair
Kindergarten September Newsletter



We enjoyed meeting so many of you during our Back to School Night and Open House! Thank you for coming! It has been wonderful getting to know your children during our first week together! The students are already building relationships with new friends and teachers! Please expect to receive an updated Kindergarten newsletter at the beginning of each month. Our newsletters are filled with important information, dates, and resources!

We Are Learners and Leaders!

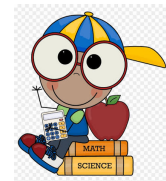
During the month of September our students will learn literacy foundations and routines through our CKLA reading and writing program. Unit 1 focuses on the necessary background information found in favorite Nursery Rhymes to help build vocabulary and phonemic awareness. Listening and reciting Nursery Rhymes helps students develop an awareness of language to allow them to become better readers and writers. Our Skills 1 Unit helps to lay the groundwork for teaching students to read and write. We will pay attention to environmental noises, hear sounds, and practice our writing strokes.

In math, we will use the Amplify Desmos program to learn about Math in Our World, explore math tools such as pattern blocks, connecting cubes, solid shapes, etc, recognize quantities and figure out how many.

During Social Studies, we will learn about the roles, rights, and responsibilities we all have at home and at school. Our students will also engage in social-emotional learning through our class meetings and the Leader in Me program.

You can help your child at home by asking them about their day and reading together each evening.

Thank you!



Skills to Practice at Home

- *tying shoes
- *zipping and buttoning (pants, backpacks, and jackets)
- *opening lunch containers, juice boxes, etc.
- *writing name using upper and lowercase letters correctly
- *speaking in a sentence to ask for something



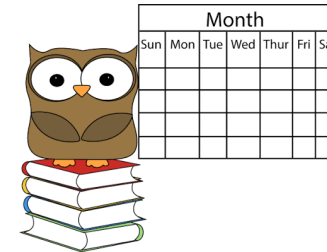
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Beginning of the Year Reminders

- *If your child has a change in the way they are to go home, please email the new dismissal method to both the classroom teacher and Mrs. Moore in the front office. Her email address is [Shanique V Moore@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Shanique_V_Moore@mcpsmd.org).
- *All forms provided within the folders must be signed and returned ASAP.
- ***Please check your child's backpack and communication folder daily.**
- *All medication must be brought into the health room by an adult, not placed into a child's backpack.

Dates to add to your family calendar:

- September 7 - No school - Labor Day
- September 17 - Back to School Night (grades K-5) 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- September 18 - Early Dismissal at 1:20 pm
- September 19 - PTA Spirit Night at One Kick Martial Arts - 5:00 pm
- September 21- No school
- September 25 - PTA Back to School Blast



About our Kindergarten Teachers!

Question of the Month: What was the highlight of your summer?

Mrs. Palmeiro - "Spending time with my family in Ocean City and at Deep Creek Lake!"

Mrs. Tolmachov - "We took the kids to Cedar Beach in New York. This was their first time! They loved it."

Mrs. Weyrauch - "Relaxing at the beach and pool in the Outer Banks with family and friends!"

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