Week of September 17 - 21

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	**September 21-Early Dismissal @ 12:30**
Homework	KL – Basic Handwriting Strokes Read 10-15 Minutes KH- Handwriting Practice and read 10-15 minutes	KL – Basic Handwriting Strokes Read 10-15 Minutes KH- Handwriting practice and read 10-15 minutes	KL – Mathematics Read 10-15 Minutes KH- Math Homework and reading practice, 10-15 minutes	KL – Basic Handwriting Strokes Read 10-15 Minutes KH- Handwriting practice and read 10-15 minutes	KL – Enjoy Reading Over The Weekend KH- Keep up the great reading practice and work with decodables!
Specials	KL – Library KH – Art	KL – Art KH – Music	KL – P.E. KH – Library .	NONE	KL – Music KH – P.E.
Overview	KL/KH –The children have been listening to letter poems, naming and finding letters in these poems, and in other text. They are also being introduced to the correct letter formation for handwriting. By the end of this week we should be as far as the letter Hh or Ii. Some of the children are having difficulty recognizing the letters of the alphabet. If so, please take the time to do some of the letter recognition activities that we sent home in your child's folder. A poem we will be reading this week is Kindergarten Rocks. Students will discuss the following vocabulary words: mat, unusual. They will also use the comprehension strategy Visualizing. Visualizing is when a person makes a picture in their mind to text or a verbal description. Your child will bring home their book box this week with their first Pre-Decodable Books. It is important that he/she practices reading these books at home to a family member and place them in their book box for safe-keeping. As books are sent home they must be kept in the book box so they are not misplaced. Also, practice the high frequency words as they are added to your child's word list. Key terms in math will be - same number, more than, less than.			On the 21st only the morning kindergarten session will attend school. School hours will be 8:40-12:30. On this day, the kindergartners will eat lunch in the cafeteria. The children may bring in a bagged lunch from home and have the option of purchasing a milk or order hot lunch from the cafeteria. In your child's folder is a lunch slip for you to complete and return no later than September 19th. This ensures that lunches will be ordered and we will know what the children are having for lunch. In the past, we have found that the kindergartners are unsure of what they have or do not have for lunch. Thank you! KL- The book boxes have been coming to school and they are so creative. If your child has not brought theirs to school, please have it to school by the due date of September 17th. I enjoyed meeting you at Open House and look forward to a wonderful year in kindergarten!	
Dates to Remember	• **9/17 – PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM in the library** • **9/21 – All School Early Dismissal @ 12:30 (Only A.M. Kindergartners Attend School, 8:40 – 12:30)** • **10/05 – School Pictures**				
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