Week of September 24 - 28

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28
Homework	KL – Basic Handwriting Strokes Read 10-15 Minutes KH- handwriting practice and reading	KL – Basic Handwriting Strokes Read 10-15 Minutes KH- handwriting practice and reading	KL – Mathematics Read 10-15 Minutes KH- math practice and reading	KL – High Frequency Word- the Read 10-15 Minutes KH- High-Frequency/Sight Word practice and reading	KL – Enjoy Reading Over The Weekend KH- Have a great weekend and keep up the practice with reading, writing and numbers :)
Specials	KL – Library KH – Art	KL – Art KH – Music	KL – P.E. (Wear Sneakers) KH – Library	NONE	KL – Music KH – P.E.

Overview

KL/KH –The children will continue to recognize and form a new letter each day. We will use the basic strokes to form these letters. Whenever you have the opportunity at home, your child may practice writing their name and the letters we are working on in class. By Friday we will be at the letter Ll or Mm and reviewing letters Aa-Mm. If you find that your child is having difficulty recognizing these letters, please give them extra practice at home. ☺

A story we read this week is Boomer Goes To School. The book is a realistic fiction that lets students view the activities of school through the eyes of Boomer, a dog. Vocabulary included: settling, leash, suddenly, excited, led, share, squirmed, confused

Book boxes have been sent home and as of today, your child should have 3 books. It is important that as your child brings home Pre-Decodable books, they are placed in the their boxes and spend time reading these books to a family member and to themselves. Please make sure that your child begins at the title, reads left to right, uses their "reading pointer", and places their finger (reading pointer) under the word, **not on** the words.

We have put up the first high frequency word on the classroom word wall. As words are added to the list, they will be listed on the digital backpack so you may also work with these words at home. Enjoy reading!

High Frequency Word: a, the

KL- I have been receiving reports that the children are accessing IXL Math at home. Yippee-You ROCK! When I am emailed names of children using it at home they will earn a ROCK ticket for Outstanding Effort. Also, the Imagine It website is a great place for you to view the Alphabet Book poems and so much more. In October we will begin going to the computer lab to use this website with our 2nd grade partners. I will receive a weekly report on your child's progress. Have fun and enjoy using these websites at home.

I have sent home another first name handwriting practice paper for your child to practice at home. This does not need to be returned to school-this is just for extra practice. Also, please encourage your child to write their name using only a capital (upper case) letter for the first letter of their name. The remaining should be written lower case.

Reminder-If your child is going to get school pictures please send in their order no later than 10/04. Thank you!

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KH – I continue to be amazed at the progress your children are making in kindergarten; keep up the great work at home. I am still working on getting passwords for the Math IXL program and parent passwords for the *Imagine It!* Reading program. In the meantime, reading to your child remains of greatest benefit and using the Letter ID informational sheet we sent home to practice letters is also a good option. For number recognition, using objects in the home to represent a number (5 pennies to represent the number five) is also good practice. Please continue to send in only one small snack for kindergarten. And, as Mrs. Lathrop stated above, please send in your picture orders by 10/04. Thank you all for your continuing support, Ms. Haynes

Dates to Remember

- **9/22 – Family Carnival 11:00 – 2:00**
- **10/05 – School Pictures**

Websites for at-home use

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