



September 27, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Has your child developed a peculiar sneeze this week? We have had an amazing week learning about the letters Aa & Ss. On Monday, we met Ms. A, with her a-a-a-choo sneeze! We also learned that Ms. A is a very special kind of letter—a “letter light” (also know as a vowel). She helps to light the way for all of the other letters by helping them to make words. Without Ms. A and her letter light friends, we would not be able to make words at all! We have read several fun books, including *The World of Ants*, *Apples for Everyone*, *Ten Apples up on Top*, *The Teacher with the Alligator Purse* and *The Lady with the Alligator Purse*. We have been working on memorizing *The Lady with the Alligator Purse* as you have worked on it at home too! Ask your child if he or she can now recite this zany story! Each student should be able to (1) recognize uppercase A and lowercase a, (2) write “A” & “a” and (3) hear the /a/ sound at the beginning and in the middle of words. 😊

On Thursday, we met Ms. S with her very special super socks! If your child has not already told you about Ms. S you would enjoy listening to him/her tell you about her song. Today we learned about signs and illustrated our own sign book. We read the books *I Read Signs*, *Signs*, *Sam the Scarecrow* and *The Silly Scarecrow*. Yesterday we made scarecrows to display in the hallway and learned a poem called “Scarecrow”. We have had a sensational time with Ms. S looking and listening for the /s/ sound. Please keep your ears and eyes open at home for Aa and Ss objects to help your child learn more about these letters! Each student should be able to (1) recognize uppercase S and lowercase s, (2) write “S” & “s” and (3) hear the /s/ sound at the beginning of words.

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We have also been very busy in Math, continuing to practice one to one correspondence, counting objects to 10, writing numbers to 10 and making groups of numbers up to 10, different ways. Please practice with your child recognizing and writing the numbers 0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. Thanks so much for your help!!

Parent/teacher conference forms came home this past week. If you need to make a change, please contact the school office or send me a note, otherwise I am looking forward to meeting with all of you Thursday, October 10th.

Don't forget your child's permission slip and money for the field trip to the Pumpkin Patch is due Monday. Also if you have not filed your volunteer form in the school office you will be unable to go along with us on the field trip. Please take care of that as soon as possible! We are looking forward to a fun filled day at the Pumpkin Patch!

The fall festival is quickly approaching! We are in need of chocolate for our chocolate basket and wrapped candy as prizes. If everyone does a little the outcome can be great! Thanks for your support!

DATES AHEAD:

Thursday, October 3rdField Trip to Pumpkin Patch –
Chandler's Farm Market
Thursday, October 10thParent/Teacher Conferences
Monday – Friday, Oct. 14-18.....Fall Break NO SCHOOL
Thursday, October 31stHarvest Party 2:00

Everyone have an amazing and sensational fall weekend!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rissler ☺

