



The Manatee Messenger

Week of September 19, 2011

What's New in Literacy

This week we are working on:

- Rhyming words and beginning sounds
- Previewing these letters

Last week: Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj

This week: Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo

- Comprehension skills: compare and contrast and noting details
- Vocabulary: concept words; naming words & describing words
- Writing: drawing and labeling

**Work with your child to know the upper and lowercase letters. Practice does make perfect.

Color of the Week

On Thursday, September 29th, we will celebrate the color red. We will be wearing red, finger painting and bringing in red items for show and tell. Our snack will be Johnny Appleseed Sandwiches (apple slices as the bread and peanut butter as the center).

The children are allowed to bring in as many red things as **they** can carry..

Constitution Day

Today the manatees learned about our U.S. constitution. We read stories and created our own classroom constitution for each kindergarten class.

Curriculum Night

Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm to 7:15pm in the Chatfield Gym. We will discuss our curriculum and answer any questions from our parents about our instructional policies and procedures.



Upcoming Events

- September 20th -Kindergarten Curriculum Night- 6:30-7:15pm in the gym.
- September 21st & 22nd—Hearing Screening for kindergarten
- September 29th—Red Day
- September 30th- Field Trip to Porter's Orchard.