



Manatee Messenger

Week of September 12, 2011

This Week in Literacy

Our objectives for the next two weeks will focus on beginning kindergarten skills and learning classroom routines. (learning names, morning routine, etc.) This week we will be:

- Continuing to assess your child's abilities to help us plan our instruction in reading and math.
- Nursery Rhymes: "Bingo, Caterpillar, Hickory, Dickory, Dock, Pease Porridge Hot, and Little Miss Muffet."
- Reading Stories: *"The Little Engine That Could," "The Tortoise and the Hare," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Enormous Turnip."*
- Reviewing these letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee,
- Previewing these letters: Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj
- Environmental Print- signs and labels.

Picture Day Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is Tuesday, September 13th. The manatees usually will have their pictures taken right after the Wee Dolphins (staff daycare).

Color of the Week

This Thursday, September 15th is **Green Day**. We will be wearing **green**, finger painting and bringing in green items for show and tell. Our **green** snack will be green eggs and ham. Our next color day will be red on September 29th.



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, September 13th — Picture Day
- September 16h—**Green Day**
- September 19th—Constitution Day—*Wear red, white and blue*
- Kindergarten Curriculum Night— Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30pm—7:15
- Thursday, September 29th—Red Day
- Field Trip to Porter's Orchards in the afternoon on September 30th.

Learning about Manatees

For the next few weeks your child will be learning about the manatee. This week we will do research and start our Manatee Books.

Curriculum Night

To learn about the kindergarten expectations and curriculum, please come to Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 20th from 6:30 to 7:15pm. It will be held in the gym.

Contact Numbers

Please feel free to contact us at any time. We will be happy to discuss your child's progress.

Please direct all questions about your child to his/her teacher. You can contact us at:

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Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Gym and Spanish

Wednesday - Art

Thursday - Gym and Spanish

Be sure your child wears tennis shoes on gym day!

Dismissal

Please contact your child's teacher if there will be a change in how your child is going home. We want to be sure your child is safe and where they are supposed to be.



September Birthdays!!

- Lily G.—September 10th
- Hayley-Kate N.- September 22nd