



# Manatee Messenger

For September 6th, 2011

## This Week in Literacy

Our objectives for the next two weeks will focus on developing classroom routines. This week we will be:

- Assessing your child's abilities to help us plan our instruction.
- Nursery Rhymes: "The Three Little Kittens, Jack and Jill, Hey, Diddle, Diddle, Itsy Bitsy Spider, and London Bridge."
- Reading Stories: "Goldilocks, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Three Little Pigs, and Henny Penny,"
- Previewing the ABC's:  
Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee
- Environmental Print- signs and labels.

## Constitution Day

On Monday, September 19th we will be commemorating the formation and signing of our U.S. Constitution. We will create our own classroom constitution.

## Color of the Week

We celebrate a color each week. Our first color day is **Green** Day on Thursday, September 15th. 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.

## Upcoming Events

- September 9th- We are going to make salsa with Peter McCreedy and learn about recycling in the Willows on Friday.
- September 15th—**Green** Day
- September 13th- School Pictures
- September 19th—Constitution Day—Wear red, white and blue today.
- September 20th—Kindergarten Curriculum Night in the gym. 6:30-7:15pm
- Sept. 29th-Grandparents' Day 6:00-7:30pm
- Red Day-September 29th - Johnny Appleseed Sandwiches for snack
- Friday, September 30th—Field Trip to Porter's Orchards in the afternoon. More info will be coming soon.

### Learning about Manatees

For the next few weeks your child will be learning about the Manatee.

### 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 gym shoes on Tuesday and Thursday!



### September Birthdays!!

- Dieter M.-9/02
- Savannah D. -9/03
- Lily G.-9/10
- Hayley-Kate N.—9/22