



Weekly NEWS

September 7-10, 2021

Important Dates

Parents,

This week I am studying your child's math and reading scores/percentiles from Aimsweb testing. These results will help me get a better understanding of what areas I need to focus in on with your child. I do have a few children that will be able to receive extra one-on-one accommodations through our Intervention teams. Be on the lookout Monday, Sept. 13, 2021 for info pertaining to your child's Fall Aimsweb scores.

- **Monday, September 6, 2021**- Labor Day: TES Closed
- **October 11-12, 2021**- Fall Break: TES Closed
 - **October 14, 2021**- Parent Teacher Conference Day: Students dismiss at 1:30pm.

Reminders

- **Take Home Folders:** Make sure you are checking your child's folder daily. Take this time to talk with them about what they learned at school today and fill out any necessary paperwork to return. If your child is struggling in an area, they may get homework other than the regular weekly homework sheets. I am not a fan of giving lots of homework, so know if I give it, it means your child is falling behind. Positive: Extra work=extra treasures. ☺
- **Water Bottles:** We are still having issues with students bringing a water bottle daily. Any labeled cup/bottle with a lid is fine.
- **Snacks-** Please provide a snack and drink for your child daily. If your child brings lunch, please pack enough for lunch and snack. No sodas.
- **Homework-** Homework is sent home on Mondays and needs returned on or before each Friday.
- **Masks/Covid-** Masks are required daily. Pack an extra incase it breaks or gets lost.
- **REMIND101:** Sign Up! If you need info on how, please contact me.
- **Covid:** If your child shows any symptoms of covid, please get him/her tested before coming to school. If your child has been exposed to a positive case, or has tested positive, please contact nurse Brenda for instruction on next steps. Do not send your child to school. **Must be fever free WITHOUT meds for at least 24 hours.** Safety is our main priority.

What Are We Learning?

- **Reading:** *Miss Bindergarten Takes a Field Trip*, Letters: Tt-Zz, Skill: Classify and Categorize, PA Skill: Initial Sounds
Decodable Readers: *Cat and Dog Ride to Town*, *Pat*, *Am I Little?*, *At the Zoo*
- **Sight words-** the, little, I, am (**Your child will take home a paperback decodable reader on Friday titled, *Am I Little?* He/she has been practicing this book in class, along with others. Please sit down with your child and let him/her read to you. Sight words are extremely important for your child's reading fluency.**)
- **Amazing Words:** bakery, fire station, chaperone, park, post office, library
- **Hegerty-** Rhyming Words, Onset Fluency, Blending and Isolating Sounds of Words (phoneme awareness), Segmenting, Adding, Deleting, Substituting Words, Letter Naming, and Language Awareness, Syllables
- **Sonday-** Phonological Awareness: Recognition of Letters and Sounds, Alphabet Song, Environmental Sounds, Rhythm and Rhyme
- **Math-** Numbers 9 and 10, Problem Solving, Compare Numbers 0-10
- **Writing-** Handwriting Without Tears, Journal Prompts, Poems, Diagrams
- **Unit: Community Helpers-** What is a Community? Who are Community Helpers and how do they help us? Community Helpers in our School, Community Helpers that Keep Us Safe, Community Helpers that Keep us Healthy, Community Helpers that Take Care of Animals, Helping Hands in my Community, and When I Grow Up, I want to Be...?