



## Language Arts



We began learning handwriting; focusing on large and small motor skill movements getting ready to write on paper. The key part of handwriting is forming correct habits by starting at the top. We have started our first reading unit called, *Launching into Readers Workshop*. This unit is all about how to take care of books and get ready for the readers workshop model.

## Math



We started the math unit of Counting and Cardinality with learning about numbers 1-20 this month. We also did a fun integration of math, phonics, and art with Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom by counting letters in student made art trees. In the next few weeks we will review shape attributes and do a math project with buttons.

## September



This is going to be an exciting year. We have had a fantastic week in Kindergarten! The Kindergarteners are adjusting to their environment, classroom routines, as well as making new friends.

## Notes and Reminders:

Ask your child about: library, their new Kindergarten friends, their September calendars, centers, sharing at circle time how they are feeling with feeling buddies (happy, sad, angry, scared), and books.

I can't wait to see the rest of the Star Posters! Please send them in as they are completed. We have had so much fun learning about our classmates. You can stop in to see them displayed on one of our large bulletin boards at the end of September.

Your child may bring a stuffed animal to school. We will take the stuffed animals out of cubbies during quiet time. All other toys should stay at home.

If you would like to help out in the classroom, you are more than welcome to. Please visit our website to sign up. Volunteers who have already signed up look for information in October on when to start helping. Thank you so much for all help



In Science we are learning about weather. We learned about the five senses and how a good scientist is observant by noticing details using their senses. Encourage your child to practice looking out the window and helping pick out what to wear based on the weather.

In Social Studies this are focused on classroom and school rules as well as town, state and national laws. We then discussed why rules and laws are needed in order to build up to why the Constitution was written to help celebrate Constitution day, which is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

