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KINDERGARTEN GRADE NEWSLETTER (OCTOBER 2016)

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October Dates

- 10/3 – 10/4 Rosh Hashanah, School Closed
- 10/10- Columbus Day, School Closed
- 10/11 – Candy Sale Begins
- 10/12- Yom Kippur, School Closed
- 10/13- Picture Day
- 10/14 – Parents as Learning Partners 8:15am
- 10/27 – Candy Sale Ends
- 10/31-Class Halloween Parties

Literacy



Reading

Unit of Study:

* We Are Readers

Readers will learn the routines of reader's workshop. They will begin reading from book bins and learn how to picture read (emergent reading), share, re-tell, and talk about books that they have read independently and with a partner.

In Bend One Readers Read the World
In Bend Two Readers Read Old Favorite Storybooks.

Writing

Unit of Study:

Launching the writing Workshop

- Use pictures and words to put ideas on paper
- Tell stories first to get ready to write
- Look back at writing to add more to it
- Say words slowly and write down the sounds that they hear
- Plan how the book will go, adding pages
- Help partners add more to his/her writing
- Begin to use dialogue (speech bubbles)
- Prepare writing for publishing by rereading and fixing it up

Science

Unit of Study:

Plants All Around

Students will learn:

What are plants like?

What do plants need?

How do plants grow and change?

Math

Unit of study:

Compare Numbers to 5

Students will:

- Compare numbers to 5 by identifying sets that are the **SAME, GREATER THAN and LESS THAN**
- Chapter review and Test

Positive Action

Unit of Study:

* How to Feel Good About Yourself

Students will learn that:

- You feel good about yourself when you do positive actions.
- There is a positive way to do everything
- Positive thoughts lead to positive feelings.

Social Studies

Unit of Study:

*School and School Community:

In this unit students will learn what it means to be a member of a school community.

- School and classroom community
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Rules and Laws

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