



AUGUST NEWS

Week of 22nd-26th

Weekly Theme: Our theme this week focuses on getting to know each other. We will learn things about each other and learn how to respect each other. We will share things about ourselves, and discuss many of our favorite things. We want to build a class community with respect for one another. When we build great relationships, our learning environment will flourish.

For homework this week: Students will complete the "All about Me" activity and practice their lunch number lunch number. Please return the "All about Me" activity by Tuesday so that we can learn more about each other.



Reminders

- Doors will open at 7:20.
- If you would like for your child to eat breakfast at school please make sure they are here no later than 7:45 so that they have time to eat.
- Dismissal begins at 2:30.
- Please check your child's orange folder daily.
- If you have not turned in snack money yet for August please send it by Friday Aug. 26th. Snack is \$5 each month or \$50 for the year.



Birthdays and Events

August Birthdays:

- Lane- 1st
- Luther- 10th
- Nova- 22nd

Upcoming Events:

September 5th- Labor Day, No School

September 6-12 - Follett Fall Book Fair
Students will be able to shop during their regular library time. There will also be a virtual companion efair online NOW- September 12th.



Learning Focus

Phonics: This week we will start learning about letters! We will work owning the letters Mm, Ss, and Tt. Help your child practice these letters at home. We want them to be able to recognize upper and lowercase as well as the sounds. As an extension to learning to recognize their letters, we will practice correct handwriting formation of the letters during the day.

Writing: As we continue to introduce procedures for our day, we are learning about our writing workshop time. The students are getting blank writing booklets daily and they are encouraged to "write" about anything they want. We expect to see drawings and pictures that the students can use to tell a story. We want to build each child's confidence with storytelling through pictures before we move on to more conventional writing.

Reading: In reading, we are continuing to learn routines and procedures for Reading Workshop. We will discuss the mini lesson, independent reading time, and share time. While we know most students are not reading conventionally, we are teaching them that even without reading the words, they are showing habits of good readers.

Math: In math as we continue to learn procedures, we will continue focusing on colors. While most students know their colors, this is a great skill to help us introduce math time, and how it is structured. By the end of the week we will have covered most colors on the rainbow and established a great routine for our math time.

