

M R S . O L M A R Y & M S . C A R O N

September 2018

Important Dates:

Dear Parents

Welcome parents to the 2018-2019 school year. We are very excited for this new school year. We cannot wait to see all of our student's growth and continued success. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us. We will answer emails in the order received within 24 hours.

Thank you,

Ms. Olmary & Ms. Caron

09/03- **No School**

09/04- Picture Day

09/4 – Back To School Night

09/05 – Class Picture Day

09/10-**No School**

09/19-**No School**



Take a peak into 1st grade

In September students are working on:

Science: Students will be learning about the stars, galaxies, conducting science experiments, exploring the solar system, and planets. Students will be introduced and work with Montessori lessons: parts of a plant, parts of a root, parts of a stem, and parts of a leaf

Social Studies: All year we will be discussing various holidays recognized and celebrated in America. Students will be comparing and contrasting these holidays in America to other Nations all year. In September we will be focusing on the following Montessori Lessons: Tolerance/Compassion/Acceptance, Fairness, Integrity/Honesty/Dependability, Perseverance/ Determination. Students will be introduced to Geography and also work with positional words.

Reading: Students will be introduced to The Grimm Brothers and the wonderful world of fairytales and fantasy.

Students will read stories: Informational text Grimm Brothers, Fantasy stories created by The Grimm Brothers such as, Sleeping Beauty, Rumpelstiltskin, The Princess and the Frog, Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Seven Blind Mice. Students will demonstrate knowledge of elements of fairy tales, understand grade level text, learn new vocabulary words, and learn about different characters and character traits.

Writing: Students will practice narrative writing. Students were guided by prompts and teacher assistance in writing about their summer, friends, family, and themselves.

Math: Students will relate addition and subtraction within 20, mastering fluency within 10, will use manipulatives as needed for addition and subtraction word problems, understand the balance of two expressions, understand subitizing, understanding the equal signs, quantity, and vocabulary.



Take a peak into Kindergarten

In September Students are working on :

Social Studies: Students will be working with Montessori Lesson on the topics of: Tolerance, Compassion, Acceptance, Fairness, Integrity, Honesty, Dependability, Perseverance, and Determination. Students will be introduced to Geography and will learn positional words.

Reading: Students will read the following stories: Its Ok to be Different, Leo the Late Bloomer, and Chrysanthemum. Through these stories we will be introducing language lessons on nouns, preposition adverbs, reading skills, and strategies.

Math: Students will be mastering fluency of 5 in both addition and subtraction, comparing numbers 1-5 and understanding quantity.

Writing: Students will write letters for most consonant and short vowel sounds.

Science: Students will be discussing and working on lessons about stars and galaxies, conducting science experiments, the solar system, the sun and planets. In biology students will work with Montessori lessons: parts of a plant, parts of a root, parts of a stem, and parts of a leaf



REMINDERS:

- Students have P.E Wednesdays and Fridays. Please have students wear the correct P.E. uniform on these days. Please provide students with a bottle of water on these days to have outside with them.
- Cypress classroom dress down day is Thursday. If you wish to have your student participate in dress down day please donate \$1.00 to the school. Students may only come dressed down on Thursdays.
- All students need to complete 30 minutes of I ready every day. Please have students working on **Reading - Mondays and Wednesdays and Math - Tuesdays and Thursdays.** (We will notify you when the I-Ready assignments can begin being completed at home.) Please continue practicing sight words with students at home.
- Students need to bring the communication folder every day. This is the way in which we can communicate any important information to you, as well as to provide homework worksheets (when applicable) and practice materials for students.
- Students need to bring the agenda every day. This is the way in which we can communicate homework assignments for the week and other important information.
- Parents are requested to read every day with student; 20 minutes a day 😊
- Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns; we are always here to assist you.

Happy September!!

Mrs. Olmary and Ms. Caron