

News and Notes

From Mrs. Goodman



School Focus:

Week of Aug. 29- Sept. 2, 2016



Dates to Remember

Friday, Sept. 2- 2:05 dismissal

Literacy: We will be working hard to learn to identify letters and sounds. Please help your child practice at home.

Math: We will begin number identification, and will learn to write the numbers from 0-10

Social Studies: We will be learning classroom and school rules, and working to understand how we can be safe, responsible, and respectful.

Handwriting: Our immediate focus will be on learning how to write our full names "the kindergarten way"- with one capital letter followed by all lower-case.



Home Focus:

*Especially in these early weeks, please do your best to keep your child enthused and excited about school. Look through the green folder together every day, and provide plenty of warm and genuine praise. Kindergarten is hard work! Let your child know how proud you are. 😊



K-3 Wish List:

Please remember that every child needs a separate pair of shoes for PE. Those shoes will be kept at school. Children must have PE shoes by Monday. We will also need our clear view binders and our headphones next week. If you haven't sent them yet, please do so by Monday.



Important Class Information



*We will not begin Show & Tell until after Labor Day weekend. Please be sure to keep all toys and other objects at home until your child's show & tell.

*Thank you for sending individual snacks each day. If you sent a big box of snacks, you will notice that I sent it back home. Your child should bring just enough snack for him or herself each day. On early dismissal days, we will probably not have time for our snack.

*Please consider signing up for REMIND. I will often send quick memos and/or pictures to those that are signed up. Information was sent home in your white "Ahoj, Mateys" parent packet on supply day.

*The first days of school are long and exhausting. Your kids are doing a GREAT job so far. I promise they will adjust, and won't be so tired and cranky forever!

*Have a great weekend!