



Kindergarten News



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What's New?

We are still waiting for our new blue home folders. When your child brings it home, take a look at our schedule on the front and homework calendar on the back. When it comes home, please color or initial the activities that you finish with your child each night. On the back of your **homework calendar** is the **reading log**.

Please have your child color one symbol for every night that he/she reads for 5-10 minutes, or that you read to him/her.

Please also note that there are two different sides on the inside of the folder.

We are going to work really hard to separate all papers into those two groups, papers that should stay home and papers that need to be returned.

We will have Physical Education class in the gym on Monday. Please make sure your child has gym shoes on. Thanks!

Today your child is bringing home his/her **Song and Poetry Binder** for the first time. This binder will come home each Friday and is to be returned on Monday. Please take some time this weekend to listen to your kindergartener read/sing the pages in his/her binder. There is also a section in the back for our Weekly Reader magazines. These provide the students with invaluable

exposure to and practice with nonfiction text.

*****If your child did not bring home his/her Song and Poetry Binder today, it's because he/she did not yet bring a 1.5 inch binder to school. I am holding onto his/her pages until next week. Please send in a binder as soon as you can. If you are unable to send in a binder, just let me know and I have some that the students can use.*****



Today your child is also bringing home his/her first **treasure!** Please remove this treasure from the small

bag and read over the paper that is included. The treasure can go into the large treasure bag that is located inside your child's folder. The large treasure bag stays at home...the small once goes back and forth each week, transporting a new treasure. Please return the small treasure bag to school on Monday.

This week's treasure Book:
The Kissing Hand



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Mark your calendar:

Open House and Curriculum Night is on 9/19 at 5:30 pm. You will hear all about your child's busy day in kindergarten. Please bring any and all questions!

in an activity called Match-Up. They also spent some time exploring with pattern blocks (shapes).



Check out our classroom photos... updated daily!

https://twitter.com/MrsMitchell_KDG

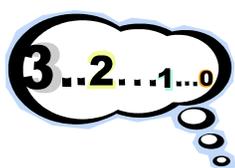


Reading Rocks!

This week we did some whole group reading and the students put their first mini book into the book box. Ask them to tell you about all of the things that Chester loves! Take a look in the song and poetry binder that came home today. Read or sing the pages together!

Growing Writers

This week we started the Name Game! This activity will take place over several weeks, and is both fun and beneficial. It gives the students a chance to practice correct letter formation, and helps them learn each other's names! Watch for your child to bring home his/her Name Game book!



Math Matters!

This week in math the students did some measuring/comparing

Friendly Reminders

Things your kindergartner will need each day, for a successful day of school:

** A **water bottle** with a flip top. The kids can bring it home each day, or leave it for the week and take it home on Friday to be washed. Please make sure his/her name is on it. Water is the only drink allowed in class, no juice please. This water bottle stays in the classroom, and because the students go to recess before lunch, it does not go to the lunchroom with them. You may want to consider putting another small water bottle or beverage in his/her lunch.

** A **healthy snack**. Please no chips, fruit snacks, pudding, cookies, etc... Also, if possible, please put your child's snack in a special place in

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his/her backpack...and the same place every day. We are really working on learning the difference between snack and lunch, and it would be much easier if the students knew where to their snack was, so that it could go into their cubby first thing in the morning.

** Their **blue folder**. Please empty this each night. It will often contain homework or notes to be filled out and returned.

** A **jacket** for recess on cool days.

Return the **Song and Poetry Binder, the **small treasure bag**, and your child's **water bottle** on Monday.

Practice opening snack/lunch containers, buttoning, zipping and tying at home! Make sure your child can fasten and unfasten his/her belt, too. Another thing that is very challenging for many of the students is how to put on their jacket when the sleeves are turned inside out. Show them some tricks they can use to turn their sleeves right side out. Thanks!

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