# Kindergarten News

#### Unit Theme:

# Exploring Our World With Our 5 Senses

#### August 27-31, 2018



# Language Arts/Reading

<u>Phonemic Awareness</u> - Students will listen to tell how many words are in a sentence or phrase.

Phonics — Students will ID letters in their names. We will continue to focus on left and right.

<u>Literature</u> - Students will explore answering the question: How do our senses help us learn? Students will look at pictures and use text clues to explore an informational text.

Writing - Students will practice using response journals to answer sentence prompts. We will create a class book about our 5 senses.

#### Things to work on at home with your child:

- Practice writing your name -Counting to 20 by ones

- Read with your child every night

- Practice tying your shoes and tucking in your shirt

-Practice fastening and unfastening your helt

-Practice writing numbers 0-5 -Use the words RIGHT and LEFT as often as possible in daily communication

#### Math

Students will count groups to tell how many and will learn to form the numbers 0-5.

## Social Studies/Science

Students will discuss helpers in our community and what their jobs are. Weather related to seasons will also be discussed and students will sort clothing and other objects that would be best used for a particular season.

#### TAKE HOME FOLDER

Please check your child's folder each night for school information. Any transportation changes should be put in this folder.

#### Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for.
- Please put an extra set of clothes (shirt, socks, underwear and shorts) in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Place these items in a zip-lock bag and write your child's name on it.

#### Important Dates to Remember:

- August 31st Manners of the Heart Celebration -Cookies with Wilbur.
- August 31st Deadline for turning in Summer Reading Certificates for a Free Dress Pass.
- September 3: Labor Day. No School
- September 1th #1 Fundraiser Kickoff
- September 5th Mrs. Ruble's Birthday
- September 5th Work Packets go Home
- September 6th Ms. Kurowski's Birthday
- **September 6th** Vision and Hearing Screenings

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Every month each classroom on campus will choose a student who has shown exemplary behavior in the classroom and across campus to be the STAR student for the month. Criteria for being chosen for this

- <u>honor are:</u> 1. Being kind and helpful to classmates and teachers
- 2. Working hard and having a good attitude
- 3. No write-ups or excessive tardiness or early check-outs.