

End of First Semester Meeting Welcome Grade 0 Parents!



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First Semester Academics

Language Arts

- Sight Words
- 3 letter CVC words
- Prepositions
- 6 Question Words
- Phonics: letter sounds, short and long vowel sounds, silent E, digraphs...
- Opposites
- The Alphabet
- Mini Novel Studies: Spookley the Square Pumpkin, The Littlest Pilgrim, The Polar Express, Animal Antics A-Z Series

First Semester Academics

Art

- Self-Expression
- Primary and Secondary Colors
- Holiday Crafts

Science

- The Four Seasons
- Plants
- Seeds
- Animals
- A Healthy Me

Social Studies

- Family Members
- Community Workers
- Christmas Traditions Around the World: Sweden, The Philippines, Mexico
- Lunar New Year

Math

- Numbers 1-10 and 11-20
- Addition to 10
- Subtraction to 0
- Adding Doubles
- Problem Solving
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes...

A Preview of the Second Semester

Language Arts

- Reading
- 4 Letter Words
- Story Comprehension
- Sequencing
- Continuing Sight Words
- Nouns
- Rhyming
- Writing Practice

Art

- Seasonal Art
- Holiday Art (Valentine's Day, Easter, St. Patricks Day)

Math

- Surfaces (flat and curved)
- Problem solving
- Critical Thinking
- Comparatives

Social Studies

- Telling Time
- Days, Weeks, Months
- American Symbols
- Canadian Symbols
- Needs and Wants

Science (subject to change by Mr. Diertens)

- Movement of Objects
- The Human Body
- Forces

First Semester Events and Projects

Empathy Day
Halloween
Thanksgiving (American)
Tom the Turkey Project
Apple Orchard Project
Christmas

(Upcoming) Second Semester Events and Projects

CHROMEBOOKS!
Around the World Project (May 22nd)
Sports Day (June 6th)

Strengths of the Class

My Perspective

- Challenge oriented
- Positive attitude
- Open to new experiences and people - have never met a stranger
- Receptive to feedback and apply it
- FUN! They love an occasion to party
- Willing to reveal their inner world
- Curiosity
- They love school
- Strong-willed
- Open to change
- Observant and aware of their surroundings and behaviors

Students' Perspective

- Easy to play together
- Nice to each other and new people
- Sing and learn together
- Help one another

Areas of Improvement for the Class

My Perspective

- Do not admit they do not know how to complete a task in front of the class
- Test boundaries - especially when it is time to clean up
- Interrupt one another and teachers when speaking

Students' Perspective

- Practice reading
- Practice writing
- Work on keeping personal space

Toy Policy & Fun Fridays

- After winter break, students will not be allowed to bring toys.
- We will formally begin “Fun Fridays,” where we play language games, having storytime, become familiar with using Chromebooks and work on a host of other skills like creativity, problem solving, and teamwork!
- Students can bring books and board or card games in English. I will read students’ books in order of their student number. Afterwards, students will read to me and read to each other!

Homework and Make-up Work

- Any work that is not finished during class time will be sent home with the student. I will also send work home if I observe the student would benefit from additional time and/or reinforcement. *Please bring it back by the next lesson in the same subject (if possible the following day).*
- Please email if you know your student will be out for an extended period of time due to vacation or illness; I can prepare work for them to complete outside of class (*please give more than 24 hours notice*).



Thank you for your time!

Questions or comments?

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