



AUGUST NEWS

Week 2 Aug. 21 - 25 • •

Thank you to Kenzie & Sadie Macke for the extra art shirts
& to Aurora & Samantha for the apples for "a" day!

And We're Off!

We are setting the foundation for the incredibly magical & productive year to unfold. Your children are so adorable - a fun group of little learners. They certainly keep me chuckling. However, these days are challenging to your new Kinder. As the "honeymoon" wears off, you may hear: "I like school, but it's soooooo long." My goal is to keep our littles comfortably paced & keep them involved without wearing them out. I'll be flexible to meet their needs. However, seven hours of "consciously correct" behavior, & many transitions and interactions with various adults WILL be taxing on your child. Until s/he adjusts to the longer school day, I'll get his/her very best, but s/he won't have much left to give you at home. S/he will need your understanding. I know you'll be patient, supportive, and comforting. 😊

We've been notified by the MCPD that traffic issues have developed due to a few SMS parents arriving during last recess & parking along 5th Street. I don't think this has involved K parents, but PLEASE do not arrive earlier than 2:45 when our last recess ends, the children line up to go inside, & the gates open. Thank you SO much! ☺

Here's What We'll be Working On:

Christianity: God is Always with Us
Prayer is Talking to God

Literacy: Isolating beginning sounds
Left to Right/Top to Bottom Progression
One to one correspondence
Isolating ending sounds / rhyming
Segmenting & Blending compound words

Sight Word: like

Writing Focus: Kinders will begin their 1st KDG experiences in writing with free writes/drawings

Math: Continue Unit 1 Review of numbers 0 - 5
Counting, Recognizing, Identifying, & Writing
One to one correspondence

Social Skills: Listening & Sharing

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 5 No School Labor Day
8 Spirit Day! SMS / Rocket Shirt & uniform bottoms
14 Picture Day
16 Rockets Foundation 4 Man Golf Scramble
Tee off @ Noon

Procedures & Transitions!

Your little learner's PreK teacher has him/her absolutely VERY well prepared!! Now we are learning KDG procedures for cafeteria, big playground, specials, routines. There is so much to know & remember! We are able to add a few more steps each day! Our process is going more smoothly & building into a regular schedule upon which they can rely. ☺

Specials

Monday

French Class with
Mrs. Katie Naas
Return lunch form & money
Bring /b/ sound item

Tuesday

Music Class with
Miss Mikayla Beck
Bring /c/ sound item

Wednesday

Gym Class with
Mrs. Jessica Lucas
Bring /d/ sound item

Thursday

Art Class with
Miss Mikayla Beck
Bring /e/ sound item
envelope, elephant, not eagle or earmuff

Friday

Gym Class with
Mrs. Jessica Lucas
Bring /f/ sound item