

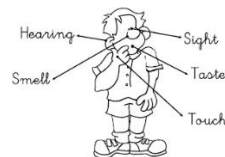
Kindergarten News

Unit Theme:

Applying our Knowledge of our 5 Senses to our World

October 1-5, 2018

THE 5 SENSES



Language Arts/Reading

Phonemic Awareness – Students will continue to blend sounds together to make new words.

Phonics – Students will continue to blend words with m, a, t, d, o, c, g, i. We will continue to focus on left and right tracking. We will review the sight words we have learned and have a quiz on all sight words and blending letter sounds to make words.

Literature – Students will explore answering the question: How do our senses help us learn? Students will look at pictures and use text clues to explore a non-fiction text. We will continue to answer prompts using text evidence to support answers. We will identify differences between non-fiction and fiction texts.

Writing – Students will practice using response journals to answer sentence prompts. We will focus on using a label for drawings.

Things to work on at home with your child:

- Write name (capital and lowercase)
- Count to 20 by ones
- Read with your child every night
- Practice tying shoes
- Practice fastening and unfastening belts
- Practice writing numbers 0-10 in increasing and decreasing order
- Use the words RIGHT and LEFT as often as possible in daily communication. A green dot at the starting point for writing will be helpful for beginning writers!

Math

Students will count groups to 10 in all configurations and discuss the idea of ONE LESS, experimenting with making groups smaller.

Social Studies/Science

Students will focus on using positional and directional words on a map and identifying maps and globes. We will discuss living what living things need to stay alive and examples of living things.

No School for

FALL BREAK

October 5-8, 2018.

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.**

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Important Dates to Remember:

- October 2nd - Tie-Dye Tuesday at TJ Ribs (4:00 - 6:00)
- October 3rd - Work Packets & Data Binders go Home
- October 5th - Teacher PD Day - Thematic Planning (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- October 8th - Fall break - NO SCHOOL

Welcome, Mrs. Bradford!
 We're so glad to have you on the Kindergarten team!

Sight Words

a
I
me
the
like
of

Letter Sounds

m
t
d
c
g
o
a
i