



“WHO’s” got the news?



Mrs. Calmes' Newsletter

Week 2

Check out what's happening...

The first week of kindergarten was a success. After reading *The Kissing Hand*, students went on a tour of the school while looking for Chester Raccoon. The students were very excited to learn the rules for the iPad and explore several new apps. Please be sure to check the communication folder daily and send it back to school with your child.

Content Updates...

Reading: We will be reading the stories *Pete the Cat Rocking in His School Shoes* and *The Little School Bus*. Students will learn about and identify characters.

Math: This week in math we will practice identifying and writing numbers 0-5.

Sight words/ Phonics: This week we will be learning our first two sight words: I and am. These words will be added to your child's sight word ring. Please return the word ring to the pencil pouch after using it.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies we will be reading the story *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* We will talk about what it means to be a "bucket filler" and a "bucket dipper".

Dates to give a HOOT about...

September 1 - No school - Labor Day
September 2 - No school - teacher in-service



Contact...

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Homework Happenings...

Your child will bring home their first pack of homework on Friday. There will be detailed instructions in the folder. If your child's homework is too easy or too difficult, please let me know, and I will adjust it accordingly.

Who who can ...

These are the "I can" statements we will be working on this week!

I can be a bucket filler.

I can identify numbers 0-5.

I can name letters A-E.

I can write my first name.

Look what were doing...

This week we practiced the app Starfall.com, this is a paid app., but is a free resource on a pc.

ELA Tip: This week your child will bring several decodable readers home with them. Save these in a plastic tub and use them for repeated readings. Re-reading the same text help builds fluency.



Activity Schedule

Monday: Music
Tuesday: PE
Wednesday: Library
Thursday: Art
Friday: Music