

Hello everyone,

I hope all of you are enjoying your weekend! The children continue to do a great job following our routine and breaking into small groups. I believe that they had a lot of fun last week with Friendship Week. We will continue to get to know each other and become friends 😊 The children have also loved being Helpers and sharing the items they bring in. I love watching their Self Esteem grow as the year goes on.

We will begin learning/reviewing our letters this week. I know that many children know them, which is wonderful. The letter we will begin with is A. We will be concentrating on what the letter looks like, the letter sound, the sign language sign, along with other words that have the letter A in it. All of the projects, songs, books, etc... will revolve around the letter A. I will begin to incorporate the Foundations program with each letter we learn/review. A sheet that has the Foundations card and sign of each letter will be sent home for you to use to support. I will also be using Google Classroom to give you slides that can be a fun way to enhance what is learned in class.

Another program that will be used this year is called Eureka Math. This, along with Foundations, is used in Kindergarten. The students will be using the skills learned in Eureka Math in class. I will be sending home more info soon.

Last week, when we fingerpainted, some children had smocks in their bags. This was wonderful. If you would like your child to have his/her own smock, please put it in a baggie that is labeled in their tote bags. You can use an old adult shirt or whatever you would like to cover up

the children when we paint or have messy projects. Please let me know if you have any questions:)

Please remember that a Scholastic Book Flier was sent home last week if you would like to order any books.

I adjusted the September and October Helper Calendar. Please take a look and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Okay, that is all for me. Please have a wonderful, memorable rest of your weekend. Please never hesitate to contact me about anything. You have terrific, young children and I love the unconditional love they give every day 😊

Kirstin

October

3rd - RNS Stroll

11th-Monday-Columbus Day

12th-Tuesday (No school for Tu/Th classes, UPK will have class)

24th-Trick Your Table

November

4th -Picture Day

6th-Mother's Saturday

11-Thursday-Veterans Day (school closed)

22nd-26th Thanksgiving Recess, School closed

