



K-1 News



Issue 2

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This week at school

Our K-1 students have continued to learn school routines and procedures. In social studies, we discussed our three school rules:

1. Take care of yourself.
2. Take care of each other.
3. Take care of the school.

Kindergarten

Reading – The kindergarteners have been listening to lots of back-to-school books!

Shared Reading – We read the big book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and discussed uppercase versus lowercase letters.

Writing – The students have been working on making their own letter sound book!

Math – Kindergarten students have continued to explore math tools and have practiced careful counting.

First Grade

Reading – The first graders listened to the story *Quick As a Cricket* and worked on making text-to-self connections. They learned the vocabulary words **rapidly**, **delighted**, **bold**, and **timid**.

Shared Reading – The students listened to the big book *This is the Way We Go to School*. The students worked on talking with their partner about the story.

Writing – The students listened to the story *Things I Like* and then wrote stories about what they like.

Math – We played lots of different addition games.

Specials Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lions	Music	Art	No Specials	P.E.	Music
Tigers	P.E.	Music		Art	P.E.
Bears	Art	P.E.		Music	Art

**On P.E. days, your child must wear closed-toe shoes in order to be able to participate. Also, your child may bring a water bottle to take to P.E. Make sure your child's water bottle is labeled with his/her name.*

Important Announcements

Morning recess began this week, and it's off to a great start. Keep in mind that there will be supervision starting at 7:30 am. The K-1 teachers, as well as some other faculty members, will rotate having duty on the playground. If students need a school breakfast, they will take it with them to eat on the playground.

Open House is coming up on Thursday, September 7th from 5:30 – 7:00. More information will be coming soon, but please mark your calendar now! We strongly encourage all families to attend, as we will be covering lots of important information.

Paperwork for our Depot Park field trip is in folders today! Please read over the letter, sign the forms, and return them to school no later than Tuesday, September 5th.

Important Announcements, continued

Please note that there is no school on Monday, September 4th, as we will be observing Labor Day!

It is very helpful for you to send a water bottle to school with your child each day. Also, many students are cold in the air conditioning. We encourage you to send in a lightweight jacket that can be kept at school. As always, please label your child's items!

Don't forget to check out our blog at pkyk1.blogspot.com. You can access the newsletter, see important updates, and even check out some pictures!

On the Calendar

Monday, September 4 – No School; Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5 – Depot Park Field Trip Forms Due

Thursday, September 7 – Elementary Open House (5:30 – 7:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 13 – Early Dismissal at 11:45 (teacher symposium)

Thursday, September 14 – First Grade Field Trip to Depot Park

Friday, September 15 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Depot Park

Wednesday, September 20 – Progress Reports Sent Home

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