

K-1 News & Updates

Week 6 - September 16, 2022

Important Dates:

September 27: Individual School Pictures

September 30: FluMist Clinic & Class Pictures*

Check Red Folder for information forms

October 7: No School
*UF Homecoming- Go Gators

October 17: No School-
*Teacher Workday

October 20: Report Cards

October 24-28:
PKY Homecoming Week
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Just a Note:

This week we learned about our community. We talked about the important members of our PKY community and our larger Gainesville community. We discussed ways to take care of others and how others take care of us!

What we're learning:

Kindergarten: This week we read the book *The Alphabet*; we learned that we can tell a story even if there are no words. We also worked on singing familiar songs and finding rhyming words in poems. We also worked on becoming more independent at Word Work; we practiced using different school tools to build our names and practice our letters. In Writing, we drew and labeled pictures about what we love about school; our class list of what we love were so long! In Math, we learned that numbers can be made of smaller numbers: 5 can be 2 and 3 or 4 and 1. We also practiced writing our numbers the school way. It has been a great week in Kindergarten!

First Grade: We read a fable about three frogs and discussed the story's message. Using the story, we learned the vocab words quarrel, rumble, tremble and peaceful. We continued to practice building our independent working stamina during literacy workshops. For math, we finished our first module and used doubles to add efficiently. Be on the lookout for our new math workbook! We discussed ways to be a responsible citizen at school and home, and began celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

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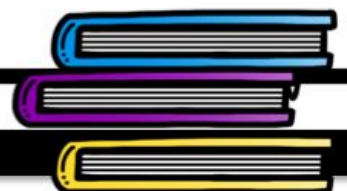
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Announcements:

Specials for Next Week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lions	Music	Art	Early Release *Pick Up at 12:45*	PE	Music
Tigers	Art	PE		Music	Art
Bears	PE	Music		Art	PE

Click for newsletters from your Specials teacher: [Art](#) [Spanish News!](#)

*Please wear tennis shoes/sneakers on PE days.

Science Tools:

We are so excited to start our science unit in a week. To help us be ready for our unit, we are in need of a few items. Please view the sign-up below for specific items we will need. Your donations and kindness are greatly appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45adae22aa8-things1>

Guess the Baby

Please email your teacher a baby picture of your student. We will be needing them to play a game in science.

School Picture Day:

Please make sure to check your student's Red Friday Folder for information about picture day. To online order, please view this link: <http://swiphoto.com/pictureday/>

Student Items:

We are starting to get a large collection of lost items. **Please make sure to put your child's name on EVERYTHING- jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc.** Also, **no milk, juice, or soda is allowed in our community. Please only send water!**

Snack Time!

Our lions, tigers, and bears are hungry in the afternoon. We will be starting a snack time to help them get through our day. Please view the following sign up to help our friends have a snack. We are looking for bulk items as there are 110 kids in the community:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAE22AA8-snack>

PKY Homecoming:

SPIRIT DAYS | MONDAY, OCT. 24- FRIDAY, OCT. 28

Show your Blue Wave Spirit each day of Homecoming Week!

Monday, October 24- Theme: Midnight Monday (pajamas)

Tuesday, October 25- Theme: Tropical Tuesday

Wednesday, October 26- Theme: Wild West Wednesday

Thursday, October 27- Theme: Throwback Thursday

Friday, October 28- Theme: Blue Wave Spirit Day

HOMECOMING PARADE | FRIDAY, OCT. 28

The Blue Wave K-12 Student Body will head outside for a parade featuring many of our students, sports, and clubs.

Friday, October 28, 9:00-9:45am

Homecoming Parade

- Parade participant entry form available soon
- No outside visitors permitted

HOMECOMING GAME | FRIDAY, OCT. 28

Cheer on the Blue Wave against Trinity Catholic during our Homecoming Football Game!

Friday, October 28, 7:00pm

Homecoming Football Game vs. Trinity Catholic

- Homecoming Court presented during halftime
- Special elementary student activities include face painting, games, and more
- [Buy tickets](#) (tickets only available online)

HOMECOMING WEEK | ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Band Performances at Elementary and Secondary Lunch!

Stay tuned for additional activities throughout the week.