



Mrs. Skates' Kindergarten August Newsletter



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This month we are reading:

- Aug 9- School topic books
 - ChicKa ChicKa Boom Boom
 - Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
 - The Kissing Hand
 - No David & More
- Aug 13- "We Are Special" Unit
 - Mother Goose Rhymes, "The Ugly Duckling"
- Aug 20- "My Family and Me" Unit
 - Mother Goose Rhymes, "Tikki Tikki Tembo"

Letters and High-Frequency Words

Aug 9-
Upper/Lowercase
Letter Matching

Aug 13- Letter Recognition: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h

Sight word: I

Aug 20- Letter Recognition i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r

Sight Word: can

Classroom News!

We have a busy beginning of the school year with rules, procedures and getting to know our new friends!

This month we will be hosting our Open House Monday, **August 20th, 6:00-7:30**, please look for more info to come home in the agendas! As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Math News!

- Represent, Count & Write Numbers 0-5
 - How can you show, count, and write numbers 0 to 5?
 - Make sure to practice writing your numbers!
 - Chapter 1 Test
 - Compare Numbers to 5

Phonemic Awareness

This month we will work on phoneme isolation, sentence segmentation, and recognize & blending syllables. Students will be able to isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words. Students will be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sounds for each consonant.

Science & Social Studies

This month we are learning all about Kelso's Choices, friendships, and places at school. In science we will be introducing the skills we need for exploration and how to use them.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 20th - Open House 6-7:30pm

Aug.22nd - 10th Day of School

Sep. 3rd - Labor Day: No School

Sep. 4th- Buffalo PRIDE 6-7pm

Classroom Corner

Thank you for sending your child with so many school supplies that support learning.

Parent Involvement:

We are in need of parents to come in the room to AR test students weekly and to provide a special "zero" shaped snacks for

"Zero the Hero Days" when we celebrate every tenth day of school! Please send a note or email me if you are interested in helping on one of these special days!

PI? We can always use classroom donations: scented markers, all kinds of paper for the art center, individually wrapped snacks and Walmart Gift Cards for special projects (\$50=1/2 hour PI) ☺

Thank you,
Mrs. Skates