

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

September 2019

Monthly Sight Words

students should be able to recognize and use these words in a sentence

see, we, a, to,

come, with,

me, my, you,

what, are, now,

is, of, so, how,

where, find,

many, from

Letters and sounds

We will focus on identifying upper and lowercase of each letter and sound

d, g, m, l, h, t, l

j, k, p, ch, u, b

r, f

Reminders/Important Dates

We have begun a social/emotional learning curriculum in our classrooms. We are using a program called Core Essentials. You will see materials coming home referencing this program. Our Big 3 Concepts for the year are:

1. Treat others right.
2. Make smart decisions
3. Maximize your potential. (Try your very best)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Reading

This month in reading, we will focus on skills such as rhyming, identifying beginning and ending sounds of words and also reading with expression.

We will be spending a lot of time working on weekly sight words, letter recognition, and sounds that those letters make. These are all great skills to work on at home!

Writing

This month in writing we will be incorporating sight words into our writing. As students learn their sight words, they will use them while we write. We will work with students to stretch words and write down the sounds they hear.

They will then create a detailed illustration to go with their writing.

Math

We have been working hard, this month, on numbers to 5. We are helping our students explore ways to make five using fingers, counters, and blocks. While also working on recognizing numbers 1-5 in different configurations. We will be sending home parent resources for each math module we are teaching. They have lots of ideas on how to support your child's math learning at home.

Social Studies

In social studies we have been learning about being responsible at school, home and in our community. The students have been learning that responsible means making good choices and caring about yourself and others. They have been discussing ways they can show that they are responsible members of their school, their family, and the Anchorage community.

Birthdays

2nd- Silje

7th- Charlie

26th- Cailyn