

A Peek at Next Week in...

Kindergarten Mandarin/ELA

Week of September 14th

Reminders

Please have your child's whiteboard and packets of handouts close by their workspace each day as we will be asking them to get out certain materials for different lessons.

We will begin the iStation reading assessment this week, as well as a phonemic awareness inventory called PAST to assess early reading skills.

Upcoming Events

• **Curriculum Night, Tuesday, Sept. 15th 6:30 – 8 pm** – PTO state of the school address at 6:30 and then please plan to attend of the 2 sessions with your teachers afterwards (7 – 7:25 or 7:30 – 7:55 pm)

Word Work

• We will now work more in depth with the letters, by learning more about their sounds, practicing writing both upper and lower case, as well as more vocabulary work with words starting with the targeted letters. This week we will focus on:

- ~ c (Clever Cat)
- ~ a (Annie Apple)

Reading

• During our Read Aloud books this week, we will focus on making predictions & taking a book walk before we read, retelling the MAJOR events of a familiar story, as well as answering questions about a story.

For our weekly poem activities, we will add in sight words this week. Sight words are words that appear frequently in reading that students should learn to memorize for quick recall. Many sight words cannot be sounded out with beginning decoding skills.

This week's words: the & to