

# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

## Week of September 2-6, 2024

### Upcoming Events

- 9/2: Labor Day - No School
- 9/11: Wear Red, White, and Blue in honor of Patriot Day
- 9/11: Progress Reports go home today
- 9/16: General PTA Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9/13: Return Progress Report signed by today
- 9/3 - 9/30: Fall Fundraiser

### September Challenge \*

Ensure your child gets 10-12 hours of sleep each night.  
Lights out and no technology at bedtime.



### Reading: Open Court Unit 1 Lesson 3

**Phonics** : We will be learning about letters Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz with our Letter Experts. We will be using alphabet arcs to learn letter sequence and identification.

**Writing Focus**: We will write our names with correct letter formation and line orientation. We will practice writing our names with the first letter being uppercase and the rest with lowercase letters.

**Phonemic Awareness**: Isolating and identifying the beginning sound in words. Sorting pictures by their beginning sound.

**Read Alouds** : Rhyming Books - Listening for rhyme in books

### Math: Big Ideas Continuing Chapter 3

- Show and count the numbers 8 and 9.
- Understand and write the numbers 8 and 9.

### Important Information

At Parent Night, we shared an ambitious goal to know all of our uppercase and lowercase letters by the end of Letter Experts on September 13. If your child does not know their letters (uppercase, lowercase, out of order), please spend time working on letter identification at home. You can do this with flashcards, alphabet puzzles, books, the Letter Blocks on [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com), and by watching Leap Frog's The Letter Factory. Daily practice with letters will help your child be confident and automatic with letter recognition.

\*Each month, the Kindergarten students will have a challenge. If your child successfully completes the challenge all month, you will send a note in the Daily folder letting your child's teacher know. Your child will earn FOUR Good Time Tickets.