



Kindergarten Newsletter

October 2016

Clopper Mill Elementary School

We are done with our first month of Kindergarten. It has been a busy month as we continue to adjust and learn the classroom routines. We look forward to an exciting year!

Reading

Kindergarten students are identifying the story elements: characters, setting and major events in literary texts.
Students are retelling the beginning, middle and end of a story.

Math

Students are counting a group of objects and representing the amount in written form.
We are learning to subitize using dominoes or number cubes (dice), which is the ability to quickly recognize small groups of objects up to 6 without having to count.

Science and Social Studies



We are learning about the weather in science.



In Social Studies, we are identifying symbols and practices associated with the United States of America.

Suggestions for Success

- Play board games with your child to practice taking turns.
- Have your child practice writing his or her name with only one capital letter and all the rest of the letters lowercase.
- Give your child plenty of opportunities for outdoor play: running, jumping, and climbing.

Important Dates:

October 12 – No school for students and teachers
October 27- Individual fall pictures for students
October 28 – Halloween Party

Reminders:

Homework will go home at the beginning of each month and your child will bring the completed homework back to school at the end of the month.