

Kindergarten Newsletter

September 2016

Clopper Mill Elementary School



We had a great first week of school!

We made new friends.
We toured the school.
We learned school rules.
We learned class rules.
We had our first fire drill.

Reading

Kindergarten students are learning concepts of print including identifying the front cover, back cover, title, author, illustrator, and directionality of text.
Students are asking and answering questions about literary text and unknown words.

Math

We are sorting and classifying objects. Students will make and name groups of objects that are the same. We are also counting a group of objects and describe the position of objects: use words such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.

Science and Social Studies



We are learning about the weather in science.



In Social Studies, we are identifying and describing rules and responsibilities in the classroom and at home.

Suggestions for Success

- Have your child practice tying his/her own shoe and zipping their own jacket.
- Have your child practice writing their name with only one capital letter and all the rest of the letters lowercase.
- Have your child practice cutting with their thumb up and using their opposite hand to rotate the paper.

Important Dates:

September 12 – No school for students. Professional day for teachers

September 30 – Early release day for all students

October 3 – No school for students and teachers

Reminders:

To request a change in your child's transportation from school, parents must do one of the following:

1. Send a written note to the teacher and include your signature and contact number
2. Email your request and include your name and contact number

**** To ensure the safety of every child, telephone calls will no longer be accepted****

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