

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

September 7, 2018

We Are Learning

This week we were busy reviewing the alphabet, colors, shapes, and learning each other's names. We also concentrated on the letters Tt and Ii, color blue, the words—a, is blue, and the numbers 3 and 4.

Next week our focus will be:

Letter—Oo and Cc (recognizing it, its sound, and *correctly writing it*)

Words—at, yellow

Math—counting to 10, writing the numbers 1-5, and 1-1 correspondence

Patterning—ABABAB patterns (two objects, colors, motions . . . alternate back and forth)

Reading—the idea of a letter vs. a word, clapping out the syllables or beats in a word, the beginning *sound* in a word, what a title is, and what an author and illustrator do.

Nursery Rhyme—Jack Be Nimble (an activity is **on the back**)
and of course APPLES!!!!

Newsletters

Newsletters will normally come home on Fridays. They will also, hopefully, be on the Crisman website.

Thank You!

Your help with returning things promptly to school that need to be returned is greatly appreciated. More time can be spent on the children and less time tracking down forms and papers. Also, many of you have been VERY GENEROUS with extra donations for our classroom. It is sooooo appreciated!!!!!!!

Important Dates

Sept. 14 Wear Yellow!

Sept. 18 Field Trip to the Apple Orchard

Sept. 28 September Homework Calendars due

Reminders

--*Popcorn* is popped Friday mornings as a fundraiser for the PTO. It costs 25 cents a bag.

--*Book orders* are due the following Friday when they are sent home if you are interested in purchasing from them.

--We have collected all *student bus tags* to use as needed. Please return any tags you may have at home.

--Our **library day is Wednesday**. Please pack your child's library book in their backpack for Wednesday.

Home Practice Ideas For Sept.

--Please *read with and to* your child *everyday*.

--Singing or saying the alphabet

--Counting

--Tying

--Saying your child's full name, reviewing what is the first, middle, and last name.

--Writing name with the correct letter form

--Work on the monthly homework calendar.