Kindergarten Newsletter

October 16, 2014

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Can you believe it is already time for conferences? We are so excited to meet with each one of you, so that we may discuss your child’s Kindergarten experience! We would like to thank all the parents who helped out with the Jennings Scholastic Book Fair! Here is our news.

Handwriting:

Please remind your child when he/she is writing at home, that we start our letters from the top. We have taught and reviewed capital and lowercase letter:

A - as in Abigail

a – as in apple

Reading Workshop:

We will be starting a new unit of study shortly in Reading. Our Kindergarten Readers will read and talk about concept books. We will begin to predict and make connections while using concept books. Some concept books include ABC books, number books, shape and color books and animal books. We will start to notice that some books are all about one thing by looking through the pages of a book.

Math Workshop:

Math is a busy place in Kindergarten. We will begin a new unit of study called: Identifying, Describing, Comparing, Analyzing, Composing 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Shapes. This unit of study will assist in the understanding of shapes and positional language. We will begin our unit with focusing on right and left sides of our bodies. We will observe the ease in which children identify their right and left hand, foot and side. We will continue to do left and right activities during Morning Meeting, draw attention that the right hand is used during the Pledge of Allegiance and we will help students determine if they are right or left handed. Wow, that’s a lot of fun!

Notes:

Please note that there will be an early dismissal on each conference day. These days are October 23rd, 29th, and the 30th.

Respectfully yours,

The Kindergarten Teachers