

A Peek at Our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

September 1, 2017

- Just a quick reminder that each child needs a 3 ring binder to be used as a portfolio, one inch is fine. Please put your child's name somewhere on the binder. Many parents choose to put a picture on the front as well. Thank you if you have already sent yours in ☺.
- Friday is pizza day! Please send \$3.50 in an envelope with child's name if interested.
- No school on Labor Day Monday!

In Reading this week I introduced "Spotlight Name of the Day"! There is nothing more important to a Kindergarten child than their own name. They are learning the names of their classmates and something about each of them as they are spotlighted. They are learning whose name begins with which letter and to associate that word with other words with the same beginning sound. We are learning how many beats in our name and our friends name as well, as we clap the sounds together. (They are learning syllables without even realizing it...great job Kindergarten!) We will continue this until all children have a turn to be spotlighted.

As I mentioned in my previous note, this week and next week we are focusing just on the alphabet. We will then begin to learn sight words and dive into more literacy concepts. We practiced letters A-E this week. Please review the formation and letter sound with your child. Next week we will focus on F-J.

Our school adopted a new Math series last year called "GO MATH". I usually cover one lesson a day and each lesson is followed by a homework assignment. Thank you for making sure that these are completed and returned to school. This week we worked on numbers and number words 1-4. We learned the meaning of a "five frame" and we practiced correct formation of these as well. Please reinforce!

In Religion we are discussing how God is our father and the meaning of the BIBLE!

HAVE A WONDERFUL, LONG WEEKEND!!!!