



MRS. HAYES'S HAPPY CAMPERS

Classroom Newsletter

September 13-17, 2021



Dates to Remember

- 9/14 Back to School Night 7 p.m. Parents only, please! 😊
- 9/17 Back to School Picnic 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 9/20 First visit to Innovation Center
- 9/29 Dress Down Fundraiser (\$5 is only the suggested amount)
- 10/11 – Columbus Day - School Closed
- 10/12 – Lockdown Drill 1 pm **(We will discuss in a very age-appropriate way beforehand)**
- 10/14-10/15 – Scholastic Book Fair



This and That

Please make sure all thermos bottles are in a Ziploc. Thank you!

It would be helpful to include a small water bottle or drink with your child's snack in addition to their Thermos, especially while the weather is so warm.

Snack should be limited to one item, or two smaller things (such as cheese sticks). Thank you!

Dear Families,

Here we are in our first full week of Kindergarten! The children did well last week and easily picked up the routine of coming in and unpacking and signing in each morning. This week we will continue to add a bit more each day or so, including some classroom jobs. The children are doing a great job walking quietly in the hall, and received compliments from Mrs. Lampasone and Ms. Bendish! I always like teaching them how to walk in a line to herding kittens! 😊 They will get there in time!

Please send in any last forms or supplies no later than tomorrow. We understand there are some issues with uniforms, so please do not stress over that. I look forward to discussing curriculum with you at Back-to-School Night on Tuesday! If you are available for the picnic on Friday night, I hope you will take the opportunity to attend! It's a great way to meet your children's new friends and get to know other parents. I will be by at some point to say hello! Looking forward to seeing my new kindergarteners, as well as previous students. Hope to see you there!

We are going to ease into the curriculum as there are still so many procedures and routines for the children to learn. We will begin the orientation part of our phonics program, Foundations, will begin this week, and there is information in your child's C.A.M.P. folder about it, as well. We will begin Unit 1 of Foundations next week, along with our Math program. We will be reading two special books about names this week and doing activities focused on our names. Log-in information for your child's Chromebook will be forthcoming this week, as well. Looking forward to a wonderful week with your cutie patooties and looking forward to seeing you all, as well!



Love, Mrs. Hayes

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Happy Readers!

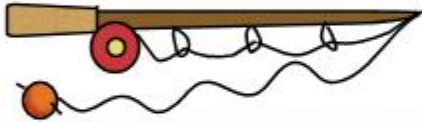
High Frequency Words

Beginning shortly 😊

Amazing Words*

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*These words are
vocabulary builders



Specials

**Special classes begin
this week! Yay!**

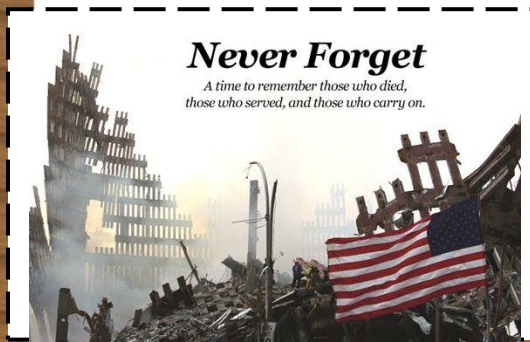
Monday Music/iCenter

Tuesday Gym

Wednesday Spanish

Thursday Gym/Computer

Friday Art



What We're Learning

Reading: Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

Comprehension: Good readers make predictions

Phonics: Orientation unit in Foundations

Writing: Our Pictures Tell a Story

Math: Sorting, patterns and exploring manipulatives

Science: Exploring Tools **Social Studies:** Citizenship

Religion: The Sign of the Cross, Saying Grace before meals, Talking about God and prayer

Homework

This week (beginning Tuesday), we will begin sending home book baggies with a book or two borrowed from our classroom library. We want the children to get used to bringing their book baggies back and forth each and every day and learning to put them in their correct book bin. Please read these books to your child and enjoy the time together. Their book baggie (with the books) needs to come back and forth each day to school. Please take special care of these books as most are from my own private collection.

Additionally, we are sending home your child's Foundation journal to be decorated. Please see letter in your child's C.A.M.P. folder for more details.

Math and Foundations homework will begin next week. Thank you! 😊

