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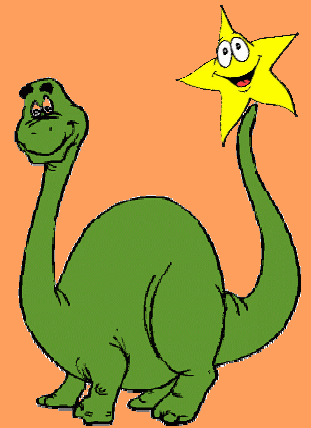
Kindergarten Connection

at ABC Elementary School



Units of Study

Kindergarten will be studying so many things this year! We will be learning about stars, fairy tales, dinosaurs, colors, shapes, patterns, and so much more! Be sure to read my weekly newsletter. I will be sending a copy home with your child every Friday. Communication is very important to me, so please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions, comments or concerns.



Our family here at ABC Elementary is excited for the new school year starting on Wednesday, August 24, 2011! We have 15 kindergarteners enrolled this year. As mentioned during enrollment, we will stagger the start over the first two days (Wednesday and Thursday). Those students with last names beginning with A-M will attend Wednesday (not Thursday) and those with last names beginning with N-Z will attend Thursday (not Wednesday). All 15 students will attend on Friday.



Weekly Popcorn Words

We will learn new words every week. They will be displayed on our popcorn wall in the classroom. When the students see the popcorn words in class and homework, they will "butter" them with yellow crayon or marker. Please feel free to start the fun during the summer! We will learn these words first: **I, a, we, my, the, you, and** **Have fun buttering popcorn words!**



Alphabet and Numbers

There are great websites for practice. Check these out with your child:
http://www.abcya.com/kindergarten_computers.htm
<http://www.starfall.com/>

Important Information

Dates	Events (and Times)
August 24, 2011	First day for students with last name A-M
August 25, 2011	First day for students with last name N-Z
August 26, 2011	First day as a class with all 15 kindergarteners
August 23, 2011	Open House (1pm-3pm)
August 30, 2011	Meet the Teacher Night (7pm-8:30pm)
September 5, 2011	No school (Labor Day)
September 8, 2011	Muffins with mom (8:30am-9:30am)
October 6, 2011	Donuts with dad (8:30am-9:30am)
October 28, 2011	End of first quarter
November 4, 2011	Report cards

Looking forward to a great 2011-12 school year!
See everyone in August!

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