



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

9/16/2013

Reading

For the next 2 weeks we will continue to practice skills for our Readers' Workshop structure. The students will also continue building stamina as they read. We will introduce the use of individual book boxes. (The students are VERY excited about these!) Mini lessons will focus on using pictures to help us read, predictions, and rhyming words.

Writing

We will continue developing our Writers' Workshop structure. Our students will be writing each day. This will look different for each child. Some may just draw pictures, some may write letters, some may write words and some may write sentences. We also encourage them to talk to each other as they write. We are working on small moments by helping our students zero in on one small part of something that they have done; a place they have visited or something they know about. The students are beginning to see themselves as writers!

Letterland

We will continue flying to Letterland as we go through the Fast Track portion. We will learn about the characters Kicking King through Peter Puppy this week. Next week we will learn about Quarrelsome Queen through Fix-it Max. Ask your child about the characters he/she has met!

Math

We will continue working on the relationship of numbers to objects. We will also be teaching them math games which we can use once we begin our Math Workshop!

Science & Social Studies

We will continue working on citizenship, classroom expectations and the classroom community. We will teach them about the importance of following The Wiley Way.

Upcoming Events

- PTA General Meeting at 7:00
- 9/27 Early Release at 1:15

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Other!

- It was great seeing so many of you at Open House! Please know if you have ANY questions- just send us an email or give us a call!
- We need **help** tie-dying the T-shirts. If you can help, please contact your child's teacher.
- If you are interested in being a Room Parent or Deputy Room Parent, please let your child's teacher know.
- We will definitely be going to the Farmer's Market near the end of October. We will send the date as soon as possible in case you want to take off work to join us! **REMEMBER YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AS A VOLUNTEER TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS!**

Reminders

- Please label **EVERYTHING** your child wears or brings to school.
- If you have not sent in an extra change of clothes, please do so this week.
- Please encourage your child to walk to class alone each morning. This helps him/her build independence.
- There are many days when our rooms are REALLY cold. You may want to send in a sweater or light jacket for your child to leave in his/her cubby.



We are looking forward to an AWESOME year!