



# Wiley Kindergarten Corner

## 9/30/2013

### Science & Social Studies

We will continue working on citizenship and community. Ms. Williams, our counselor, comes to teach the character trait of the month. In September we focused on responsibility. In October we will focus on respect.

### Reading

We continue working on building stamina in reading. Students are working on reading independently and with partners. They are choosing books for their individual book boxes. We will focus on rhyming words, differences between fiction texts and informational texts, and using illustrations to help us retell stories. We will also continue establishing routines for Readers' Workshop.

### Writing

What wonderful writers we have! Our students are working on Small Moments and stories about their lives. They are adding details to their illustrations and/or writing.

### Math

We have started assessing to help determine initial math groups for WISE time. Our math lessons continue to focus on groups of 10 (and groups of 20 for some students.) We have been using manipulatives and teaching different math games in preparation for Math Workshop which will start next week.

### Letterland

We will finish up with Yellow Yo-Yo Man and Zig Zag Zebra and do an assessment. Then, we will begin to go more in depth with the letters, the sounds and the action that goes along with each letter. Go to [www.letterland.com](http://www.letterland.com). You can also go to youtube and type in letterland. There are LOTS of stories, etc there.

### Upcoming Events

- 10/3 Wiley Green Apple Classroom Cleanup
- 10/3 Read for the Record
- 10/7 WISE Time begins
- 10/9 International Walk to School Day

Read for the Record is a time when Kindergarten and Pre-K students all read the same book on October 3rd. This year's book is *Otis* by Loren Long.

### Other Information

Kindergarten students will not receive Interims for 1st quarter. In today's folder you will find information about your child's beginning of the year reading assessments.

### Reminders

- Please turn in your Walk to School permission slips. We hope everyone can join us!
- Remember to come in to Wiley (or any WCPSS school) to register to be a volunteer. We want lots of volunteers. You also MUST be a registered volunteer to join us on our field trips.

### Tentative Field Trips (We will let you know once these have been confirmed!)

10/28/13 Farmer's Market

2/7/14 Marbles

4/17/14 Science Museum



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