

Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Families,

It is officially second quarter! This month's newsletter will focus on grading, topics being taught, tips to use at home, student of the month, upcoming events, and reminders.

Grading

Students will be given a weekly assessment every Friday to see how much they have learned throughout the week. Please study both math and literacy with your scholar daily and complete homework each night.

When your child is absent please ask their teacher for make-up assignments. If your student is absent they will not be able to receive a grade higher than 70%. This grading policy will apply to students who miss an assignment due to coming in late or leaving early.

Topics Being Taught in November

This month your scholar will be learning:

Language and Literacy:

- Theme: Parents are Everywhere
- Letters: Bb, Nn
- Sight Words: by, you, are, no
- Skills: summarizing and retelling a story

Writing:

- Thinking/planning of sentence to write and drawing a picture to convey a message



Upcoming Events

November 4

Early Dismissal for students –
Conference day

November 7

Parents' Night Out – 5:00pm –
7:00pm

November 14

Furman Fit Day (\$1 to
participate)

November 19

PTO Meeting – 4:00pm

November 21

Holiday Family Lunch
(11:00am)

November 22

Parent Workshop & Breakfast
(7:45am-9:15am)

November 15

Family Holiday Lunch

November 27-29

School closed for
Thanksgiving break

Math:

- Recognizing numbers 1-10
- Adding 1 more
- Taking 1 away

Tips to Use at Home

Here are some great resources to use at home:

-Epic Books. Epic books is an online book service. Log on to getepic.com and sign up for a free 30 day trial! This website gives you and your scholar access to thousands of books. Books vary in topic and reading levels, there's even an option to have the book read aloud!

Pinterest! Sure, many adults use Pinterest to find cool ideas, but did you know it's a great resource for parents and teachers too? Learning should go beyond school work and homework, find cool ideas that are related to the topics your child is learning in class and complete with your child. They'll love working together with you and it will help the excel in the classroom.

Students and Parent of the Month

Ms. Brock's Student of the Month

Our student of the month shows responsibility daily. She shows responsibility by completing her class work, homework, and class chores every day without reminders. She encourages her peers to be responsible by helping when she can. Ms. Brock and Ms. Jones are proud to name Camiya Banks as our student of the month!

Ms. Arney's Student of the Month

Our student of the month knows how to take care of herself and her belongings and how to be a good student. But she also watches out for classmates who may need a hand to hold during transitions or reminders on what to do next. She stays focused and is always a willing helper to teachers and classmates alike. We are proud to honor Ja'Layah Fields as our student of the month exhibiting the core value of responsibility. Keep up the great work!

Enjoy your November!

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Team