



TCE Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dates to Know

Mar. 22 – K Fieldtrip to Creative Discovery Museum

Mar. 24 – No School (student holiday)

Mar. 31 – Pajama Day (\$1.00)

Apr. 3-7 – No School (Spring Break)

Apr. 14 – No School (Good Friday)

March Character Education Word of the Month

Forgiveness

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

Friendly Reminders

- Please check your child's daily folder every evening. Please make sure the folder comes back to school each day! Please check Tuesday Folders (blue Tiger paw folder) every Tuesday and sign the back of the folder that you received it. Please return folder on Wednesdays.
- Keep practicing those sight words, numbers, and math facts every evening. Remember to log each time you practice on your child's reading and math logs.
- Ice cream will be available for purchase (\$0.75) this **Friday, Mar. 17th** for all kindergarten students.
- **Our fieldtrip is quickly approaching. Please remember to fill out your child's permission slip completely and return by Friday, March 17th. The cost is \$8.00 and if we do not have enough participation we will have to cancel.**
- Parents are invited to attend but will need to meet us at the Creative Discovery Museum. You will be able to check out your student afterwards with no attendance penalty.

Please feel free to join your child for lunch when you can. Kindergarten lunch schedule:

Thelen: 10:40-11:10

Hamilton: 10:43-11:13

Ortwein: 10:47-11:17

Medina: 11:00-11:30

Students will have a Connections Class every day. The classes are Music, PE and Computer Lab. **PE class requires that students wear athletic type shoes for class.** It will be counted as part of their grade. Please make sure they wear athletic shoes on their PE day(s).

PE Schedule

Ortwein: Tuesday & Friday

Hamilton: Wednesday

Thelen: Monday & Thursday

Medina: Split



Kindergarten Classes are working on these skills so far (cont. on back):

Classroom Rituals & Routines

Reading: ABC Books, Rhyming songs/stories, and Nursery Rhymes

Kindergarten
March Birthdays

Norberto Conteras Mar. 7
Shelby Rogers Mar. 10
Elaina Baker Mar. 23
Michael Vanderweide Mar. 23

Handwriting: child's first and last name, letters, numbers

Colors: red, yellow, blue, orange, green, purple, brown, black, white, pink

Letters: Bb, Ss, Mm, Aa, Cc, Tt, Dd, Ll, Rr, Ii, Jj, Gg, Hh, Oo, Nn, Pp, Uu, Qq, Ww, Yy, Ee, Xx, Vv, Zz, Kk, Ff

Numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Math: Recognizing & Writing numbers 0-20, Sorting & Classifying objects, measuring objects (longer, shorter, and even).

Math Facts: 0+0, 0+1, 1+0, 0+2, 2+0, 0+3, 3+0, 0+4, 4+0, 0+5, 5+0, 1+1, 1+2, 1+3, 1+4, 2+1, 2+2, 2+3, 3+1, 3+2, 4+1, 0-0, 1-0, 1-1, 2-0, 2-2, 3-0, 3-3, 4-0, 4-4, 5-0, 5-5, 2-1, 4-2, 3-1, 3-2,

Calendar Review: reading a calendar, months of year, days of week, weather, graphing, recognizing coins & amounts, 2D & 3D shapes, colors, estimating, place value, patterning, sorting, & classifying, greater than, less than, & equal to, ordinal numbers, positional words, counting, number lines, addition, subtraction, word problems, comparing numbers, skip counting by 2s, 5s, & 10s, composing and decomposing numbers.