

* Half-Day October 12, 2018. Students dismissed at 11:45
* Late Start on Wednesday, October 17, 2018
* Reading bags are being sent home. Please be patient with this process. Rules and expectations need to be covered with each student before he/she receives one. Students are to read books/word cards from reading bag every night. They will be responsible for taking the reading bag home and returning it to school the next day.
* Please talk to your children about using nice and hands and feet. It is one of our rules and they are aware that they are not allowed to touch their friends, even when playing. Thank you.
* Students will not receive math homework until mid-unit assessments are complete

**Reading:**

* This week: Letters g and n
* Next week: Letters h, s, f
* Associating letters with sounds
* Sight words focused on: I, a, see. This week’s sight word focus: the
* Recognizing the difference between letters, words, and sentences
* Checking for understanding when reading
* Recognizing when two or more words rhyme
* Counting/clapping syllables in a word

**Writing:**

* Expressing thoughts through illustrations with details
* Labeling illustrations
* Listening for sounds when writing words
* Separating written words with finger spaces
* Using taught sight words when writing

**Math:**

* Counting forward and backwards
* Numbers to 1-10 in different configurations, drawings, and expressions
* Decomposing numbers to find *hidden partners* (e.g. 2 and 1 make 3, 1 and 4 make 5)
* Writing the missing number when counting forward or back. Please consider practicing this, as well as counting with your child at home.

**Social Studies:**

* Developing social/emotional skills through play and dialogue

**Science:**

* Forces: Pushes and Pulls

**Reminders**

**Upcoming Events**

**Curriculum**

Ocotober 8, 2018

Ms. Abulhassan’s Class

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