



Mrs. Melson's Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2009



What we are learning

SCIENCE



Safety procedures

Property and patterns

SOCIAL STUDIES



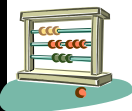
Authority and historical figures and public officials

Rules and laws

Good citizens



MATH



Data and Graphs

Compare and order numbers to 12

Read and write numbers to 99 to describe sets of concrete objects

LANGUAGE ARTS

Alphabet

Rhyming words

Segmenting sentences in words

Syllables



Talk to your children about...

Have your child collect and sort different objects such as chex mix. Then have your child line up the objects to create a line graph.

What is a good citizen?

Have your child make a pattern with items such as fruit loops, noodles, pencils, straws, crayons, etc. Have your child name the pattern they have created.

What is the difference between a rule and a law?

Who is the leader of our city, state and country?

You create a pattern and have your child extend it.

What are some things to do to stay safe during an experiment?

How can we tell if a number is less than, more than or equal to another number?

Have your child practice writing the upper and lower case alphabet using proper letter formation and size.



Dates to Remember

September 7th (Monday) Labor Day – No School

September 8th-30th Reading Testing

September 11th (Friday) Grandparent's Day
Cook Out

September 15th (Tuesday) Back to School
Parent's Night 6:30-7:30

September 16th (Wednesday) Early Release
12:45

Message Board

***Marathon Kids!** Your child should have brought home a note from our P.E. teachers. If you would like your child to participate please sign and return the note. Your involvement is minimal. Your child will be accumulating some laps at school. All you need to do is to help your child record their laps on the form.

*We will begin assessing each child in reading to discover their current reading level. After testing is completed we will begin reading groups. Until then please have your child read twenty minutes each night.

*Please be sure to look at our website. You can go to the school's website and look under "Our Teams."

Our Classroom Wish List

Hand Sanitizer

Individually wrapped snacks

(Only goldfish, animal crackers & pretzels)

