

The Kindergarten Chronicle

September 2014

Curriculum Corner Language Arts

In September, we will focus on the following areas:

Speaking and Listening

- * listening to the ideas/opinions of others
- * responding to and following simple directions

Reading and Viewing

- * engaging in reading-like behaviour (i.e. turning the pages, following the print left to right and top to bottom)

- * seeing reading as a source of enjoyment / information

Writing and Representing

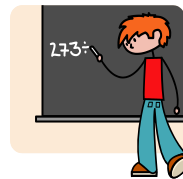
- * use drawings and letters to record ideas when writing

We will also concentrate on rhyme and syllables this month.

We are beginning our phonics program this month. Our first letters are *S*, *A*, and *T*. The chil-

dren will learn the sound and a corresponding action for each letter.

Please ask your child to tell you the sound and action for the letters *S*, *A*, and *T*.



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You and Your World

This month, we will be focusing on:

- * learning our "I Care Rules"
- * demonstrating an understanding of ourselves as unique and special

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Math

Math in Kindergarten is very "hands-on". We meet our curriculum outcomes through small and large group activities as well as playing a variety of math games. In September, our focus will be on same / different and sorting.

Here are some ideas to practice / extend these math concepts at home:

- ask your child to sort a handful of buttons, a bag of groceries, a drawer of utensils, a basket of laundry, etc.
- Once your child has sorted a group of items, talk with your

child about why he / she chose to sort the items the way he / she did. Discuss how certain items are the same and how they are different. Can the items be sorted in a new way?



Dates to Remember:

September 16 - Meet the Teacher

September 30 - School Picture Day

Milk Orders - due on Fridays