

Junior Kindergarten Newsletter
Week of Sep 13, 2021

Academics

1. We will be working on the letter A, the short a. I have begun assessing the students at the end of the week regarding their knowledge of the letter and letter sound. I will be sending those results home each week. I will also note whether the student needed some level of support.
2. Math we continue to work on number sense. Most students recognize their numbers through 5 and even 10. A few students are struggling to count on. Any practice you can do having them touch and count objects is helpful.
3. We continue to work on coloring. I am now expecting them to make a greater effort when they are coloring. If I see that they haven't taken much care I am going to ask them to do it again.
4. We started talking about seasons and weather, in particular Fall, (the weather, the difference between cold and cool, what activities you might take part in, what changes you see in nature)

5. I am also going to begin talking about animal changes during Fall, (hibernation, migration).

Other

I would like to take the students on a virtual field trip. Any suggestions? If not we might have a Fall Festival in the classroom. Any suggestions you have would be great.

I am instituting a visual behavior chart this week as I talked about at Open House.

Because it is getting cooler you may want to send a sweater to school.

Books

I am going to take another shot at "It Looks Like Spilt Milk" I want to be able to have the students go out and do some observations with a craft afterwards. Best laid plans.

We are also going to read "Bear Snored On " about hibernation.

There are a series of books about "bear" that I will also read.

Thank you so much for your support and attendance at Open House.

Yours in Christ,
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