

# KINDERGARTEN

weekly newsletter

**AUGUST 21-25**

## WHAT DID WE DO THIS WEEK?

The students practiced tracing and writing their names all week. They also worked on some fine motor skills.

In phonics, we are continuing to rhyme. We're almost through a quick learn of the alphabet and will go back through slower. We have been working on counting the number of words in a sentence.

In math, we talked about patterns. The kids learned that a pattern repeats itself over and over. We learned to identify the "core" of the pattern as well. We talked briefly about how to name a pattern.

The focus for reading this week was colors, names, and beginning of the year stuff. We read a lot of books like Pete the Cat, Chrysanthemum, and The Squiggly Story. We learned our 3 new vocabulary words: idea, offer, stuck. .

We are continuing to review the school and classroom rules and expectations.

## SUNSHINE KID-NONE

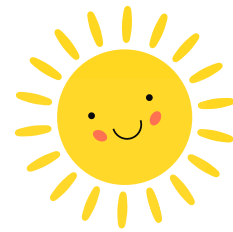
**Favorites:**

**Food:**

**Color:**

**Thing at school:**

**Thing at home:**



## COMING UP

AUGUST 31

Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

No School

## IMPORTANT LINKS

**Picture Orders**

<http://www.martinphotography.hhimagehost.com/>

**Curriculum Night Packet**

**Math Photos**

## REMINDERS

- Thank you to all who attended Curriculum Night. It was great to see you all again and chat about the year. If you couldn't attend, no worries. I sent home all of the information I covered. If you have any questions, please email me!
- In your child's backpack is their first reading and Friday folder. There are notes explaining everything inside. Please return them on Mondays if possible.
- Towels are being sent home permanently. We do not have a ton of room and the children are not really big on laying down. We will still have quiet time, but not with our towels. Thanks!
- Please send in or email a family photo if you have not!
- Book orders are due next Friday if you would like to order.