



Star Class News

Week of September 26^h

This Week – Colors

This week we are going to start to talk about colors. Sorting and graphing the colors that we find and creating pictures with all of the colors as painting with just the primary colors. We will be sending home a paper bag for you to fill with “treasures” around your house that we will be able to sort and create with over the next few weeks. We will also be doing some fun science experiments with colors this week.

Pictures

This week is picture week on Monday and Tuesday (with make-up pictures on Thursday). If you do not normally come on these days, then please talk to Teacher Jo and we will be happy to have you join us during our pictures times. Feel free to dress your kids in clothes that are a little nicer, we will not be doing messy projects on these days and the bikes will not be out.



Last Week

Last week we explored the ABC's by doing a lot of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom projects. Our favorites were the different types of trees we made and the letter matching and tracking. You can check out photos of our favorite projects on our Facebook page.

Book Bags

Our book bags went out last week. Remember you can keep the books as long as your child is enjoying them, however we need the book and book-bag back before they can check out another one. If you misplace the book, we have a list of the books checked out so we can let you know which book to look for!

Word Wall

This week we will be starting with the letter **Aa** for Apple or Acorn. Your child can bring in an item that starts with the letter of the week and we will write the word out and put on our word wall. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL THEIR ITEMS.** At this age the kids don't always remember if they brought in an item. Encourage them to put it in the pelican outside of our door so that it can be safe while we're in class.



Carnival

Mark your calendars for our Carnival on October 14th from 5-7pm. Pre-sale game bracelets will go on sale Monday. The Cost is: \$10.00/child until 10/10. After 10/10 Bracelets are \$15.00 through 10/14. Raffle and food Tickets are \$1/ticket. There will be a lot going on We will have: putt putt golf, a book walk, tattoo station, bounce houses, minion bowling, angry bird sling shot and a bean bag toss. A magician will do walk-around magic, we will have a photo booth, raffle prizes and DJ as well as Usborn books selling amazing books!

Food choices will include popcorn, cotton candy, hotdogs, veggies with ranch, chips, water and juice along with our 3rd annual Chili Cook off! Bring in your BEST chili for families to taste and vote on to win the coveted Chili Cook-Off trophy! Please bring a list of ingredients for families to view.



Playground Cleanup – Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who helped clean up and brighten our playground. I forgot to send the sign in book to the playground so you can either check in when you drop off your child or I will try to use the master sheet that was used on Saturday to fill out the volunteer forms.

Important dates and events

Sept. 26 th , 27 th & 29 th	Class pictures. - please see Teacher Jo if you have questions
Oct. 3 rd	Tuition Due
Oct. 10 th	Tuition grace period ends at noon
Oct. 14 th	Fall Carnival 5:00-7:00
Oct. 19 th	Bizi Farm Field Trip
Oct. 28 th	No School/ Church Event
Nov 1 st	Tuition Due
Nov. 4 th	No School/ Church Event
Nov. 7 th	Scentsy fundraiser begins
Nov 10 th	Tuition grace period ends
Nov. 11 th	No School/Veterans Day



Volunteer opportunities

Each family is responsible for 2 hours of volunteer time per child per year. Please check out our binder outside the classroom. This year each child has a time sheet. Please track all time that you volunteer so you can get credit. This includes all school volunteer opportunities, buying items for the school (see list on bulletin board) and classroom help (see sign-ups in the back of the volunteer notebook).

Fundraising

We have several fund raising opportunities through the school year, some such as our carnival or auction, which are one-time events, while others are ongoing. Below you will find a list of ongoing opportunities.

Fred Meyer Rewards: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Box Tops

Scholastic: Our online code you may use to order books throughout the year is: GX4F3

Please contact Teacher Jo if you have any questions. You may text her on our Bloomz site, by email at Joanna@threepaw.com, or by text at 360-771-1833