

Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Families,

It is officially second quarter! This month's newsletter will focus on grading, topics being taught, tips to use at home, student of the month, upcoming events, and reminders.

Grading

Students will be given a weekly assessment every Friday to see how much they have learned throughout the week. Please study both math and literacy with your scholar daily and complete homework each night.

When your child is absent please ask their teacher for make-up assignments. If your student is absent they will not be able to receive a grade higher than 70%. This grading policy will apply to students who miss an assignment due to coming in late or leaving early.

Topics Being Taught in November

This month your scholar will be learning:

Language and Literacy:

- Families
- Letters: R,
- Sight Words: me, he, she, the

Writing:

- Thinking/planning of sentence to write and drawing a picture to convey a message

Math:



Upcoming Events

November 2

Field trip – Science Center

November 5

Half Day for students –
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 6

School closed – Election Day
about this event

November 7

Jeans for Troops

November 8

Furman Fit Day

November 14

Dad Night 5-7pm

November 15

Family Holiday Lunch

November 21-23

School closed for
Thanksgiving break (School
resumes on November 26th)

- Recognizing numbers 1-5
- Counting to 10 and higher
- Adding 1 more

Tips to Use at Home

Here are some great resources to use at home:

-Epic Books. Epic books is an online book service. Log on to getepic.com and sign up for a free 30 day trial! This website gives you and your scholar access to thousands of books. Books vary in topic and reading levels, there's even an option to have the book read aloud!

Pinterest! Sure, many adults use Pinterest to find cool ideas, but did you know it's a great resource for parents and teachers too? Learning should go beyond school work and homework, find cool ideas that are related to the topics your child is learning in class and complete with your child. They'll love working together with you and it will help the excel in the classroom.

Students and Parent of the Month

Ms. Brock's Student of the Month

Ms. Brock and Ms. Jones are pleased to announce Tyler Forbes as our student of the month. Tyler shows perseverance each day as he overcomes odds and works toward being a better student. Tyler has shown a new level of dedication to his work, and does not let challenging assignments or mistakes deter him from being successful. Tyler's hard work can be seen when looking at his report; as most of his grades are now P's. Keep up the good work, Tyler!

Ms. Arney's Student of the Month

Immanuel Davis is the student of the month from Ms. Arney's class representing the core value of perseverance. Immanuel is the model of tenacity - of sticking to something until it is done and done right whether it is a written activity or an answer to a question during a class discussion. He takes time to thoughtfully answer, but is not afraid to take a risk and try an answer even if he isn't sure it's right. He then listens and tries again. Immanuel also has made amazing strides in improving his behavior by using perseverance to be the best he can be. We are very proud to celebrate his honor as student of the month.

Enjoy your November!

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Team