

News from Room 1

September 28, 2015

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- Please remember to pack healthy snacks for your child (no chips, cookies, or candy).
- Return the blue folder to school daily . . . this is how information gets back and forth from school.
- I will be out of the room on Thursday 10/1 testing students. Each student will work with me individually as I assess their knowledge of letters and sounds.
- Wilde's annual Fun Run is this Friday 10/2. Please wear gym shoes and comfortable clothing.

Language Arts:

This week students will be introduced to the letter o (short o sound) and we will spend the week learning all about it . . . how to write it, what it sounds like and words that include it. The /o/ sound is most frequently represented by the letter o as in ostrich or octopus.

We will also continue learning sight words– this week is my. We will be concentrating on writing a lot about ourselves, so the students will become accustomed to writing the word I when talking about themselves. We will begin Writer's Workshop this week. Students will be writing four word sentences ("I see my . . ."). The focus during this time is labeling pictures with beginning sounds and then completing the sentence with their label.

Math:

The students have been working hard on shapes and sorting. This week we will begin exploring three dimensional shapes (cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, sphere, pyramid). We will begin working in our daily math centers. During this time, students will have the opportunity to show what they know as they work independently.

Volunteers:

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help in our classroom. We have been working hard learning routines and procedures. As this wraps up, I will be in contact about starting volunteers in the room.