

Kindergarten Ketchup



October 21, 2022

Hi Parents,

Here's a peek at what we have been up to this month:

Letterland: We have focused on the letters Aa, Cc, Dd and Hh. Students have learned their sounds and practiced forming their letter shapes. Students have learned how to stretch out a word to find the first letter/sound. Literacy groups have begun to reinforce whole group Letterland lessons.

Language Comprehension: We have read Rainbow of Friends and learned more about the role of author and illustrator. We have learned from the book about how friends can be different and the same. Finally, we created posters to celebrate similarities and differences among friends. Next week, we will read a non-fiction text (informational) and learn how these books differ from fiction.

Math: We have described measurable attributes of objects and describe several different measurable attributes of a single object. We have compared two objects with measurable attributes in common

to see which object has more/less. Lastly we sorted different manipulatives by attributes.

Social Studies: We have learned about community helpers and enjoyed visits from local firefighters, police officers , EMS and a Wake County park ranger.

Science: We learned about positional words and practiced moving objects and our bodies to match the positional word.

Gentle Reminders:

*Our Letterland parade will be held this Friday at 9:30 am. Please reach out to us if you need help with your child's Letterland character for the parade. Please do not come up to school dressed in Halloween costumes such as Spiderman, witches, etc. Costumes should be related to our Letterland characters.

Important dates:

10/25: Picture day! Pictures must be paid for in advance if you choose to order a package. We will have a retake day if pictures come and you don't love them.

10/27: Family Movie Night (sponsored by the PTA). Please RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQNrFaTGNcUD-89Y2_XSlgUPHdp7STy3LCxKJZrU7RuW8cOw/viewform

10/28: Letterland parade through the hallways at WFE (beginning at 9:30am) See details [here!](#) Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun!

11/3: Dental hygienist will visit all Kindergarten classrooms

Annually, our School Health Dental Hygienist looks for healthy smiles by providing kindergarten dental screenings. Please refer to the WCPSS student/parent handbook. Good dental health is important to a student's overall well-being and affects a child's success and performance in the classroom.

School Dental Hygienists use a flashlight to provide a quick visual screening of the student's teeth, unlike a dental exam by a dentist.

During dental screening, the School Dental Hygienist follows all CDC guidelines.

A letter with the screening results will be sent in student's school folder ONLY if your child has questionable or obvious dental needs. If needed, children with obvious dental needs may receive an additional follow-up screening by the School Health Dental Hygienist later in the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the school's dental hygienist, Marla Jasperse, RDH, at 919-621-2480 or mjasperse@wakegov.

11/4: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

11/8: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

11/10: Early Release (students dismiss at 1:45pm)

11/11: Holiday (no school for students)

11/23-11/25: Thanksgiving Break

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team