



## Welcome Class of 2032!

We are so excited to have met our newest class members.

It's going to be a wonderful school year!

### September Themes:

All About Me

School & Colors

Transportation & Shapes

Apples/Fall

Kindergarten Open House - will be held Wednesday, September 11th from 6:00-6:45pm in our homeroom. Parents are invited to learn more about your child's Kindergarten class. As a courtesy to others, we prefer this to be an ADULTS only event.

GOING GREEN: To cut down on paper waste, Kindergarten will correspond primarily via email ("Monday Memos"), Seesaw Digital Portfolios, Monthly News and our class website. Paper copies can be provided upon request.

ROOM PARENT: A class room parent is needed to help support us by working with the PTA a few times throughout the year. If you are interested in being a room parent please send us an email. We will certainly invite additional volunteers to help in other ways.

MemberHub: is our online PTA directory and source for information from your room parents, PTA, and administration. Please be sure to read for information and reminders on school events.

T-SHIRTS: We will be wearing our class t-shirts for all our Kindergarten field trips. (The shirt will be yours to keep at the end of the school year.) The cost of the t-shirt is \$8.50. Please send in payment by [September 28th](#). If paying by cash please send in exact change. Please make checks out to: [Aardvark Inc.](#) Donations for other students are always welcome!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We'd love to have you volunteer! All volunteers must complete an online clearance application via a WCPSS computer. Be sure to sign-up soon. Clearance takes about 3 weeks and is needed for helping in the classroom or joining us on field trips. Even if you have submitted your information previously, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

MATH HOMEWORK: WCPSS provides homework for you to practice the skills we have learned in class. Hard copies will come home in your Monday folders from time to time. You and your child may complete these at your convenience. Math homework does NOT need to return to school.

ENRICHMENT HW: Enrichment Homework is OPTIONAL. Enrichment homework is provided on our class [website](#). Simply click on the "Enrichment HW" tab on the left. Enrichment HW provides an opportunity to work with your child at home.

CONTACT US: The best way to reach us is email. Also, you are welcome to call Hunter at 919.856.7676 and leave a message with the front office staff.

HUNTER WiFi: You are welcome to join WAKE-BYOD to connect to our school WiFi.

CONFERENCES: We will have 2 conferences this year, November and February. Conferences will be STUDENT LED. You will be conferencing with your child to set academic/behavior goals. Teachers will be available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress.

PREFERENCES & RESTRICTIONS: If your child has any restrictions or if you prefer they opt out of particular foods or celebrations, please send us an email/note so we can work with you and your child in advance.

## September Goals:

**Literacy:** There are three goals for students in this unit: children love reading, children learn how to read, and children learn to build relationships around books. Identify letters and sounds. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print: follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. Take a 'picture walk' to tell ourselves about the book adventure by using picture clues. Purpose for reading, what readers do (before, during, after) and more. Recognize and produce rhyming words. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

## **Writing: Launching Writing Workshop**

This unit is designed to introduce kindergarten students to the structure and routines of writing workshop and how to put their thoughts and ideas down on paper using pictures and words. It will begin with helping students come up with a topic, draw it, and then do their best approximation of writing.

## **Math:** Kindergarten Unit 1: Building a Mathematical Community through Exploring Attributes

Describing and comparing measurable attributes of objects and shapes (length, size, ...), comparing/classifying identifiable attributes (color, size, shape), and comparing attributes (more, less, equal) and describing the location of an object using positional words.

## September Dates to Remember:

3rd- FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

11th - K Open House, 6:00-6:45pm

16th - Instructional Assistant Appreciation Day

30th - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday)