

Kindergarten

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Families and Students!

We're off to a wonderful start this school year! September is full of exciting learning and important updates. Here's what's happening in our classrooms:

Math Desmos

In **Desmos Math Unit 1**, we are exploring:

- Math tools
- Recognizing quantities of groups up to 10 objects.
- Counting and representing the quantity of a group up to 10 objects

👉 **At home tip:** Count objects like snacks, toys, or steps to reinforce number sense. Write numbers. 🌐 **Reading**

Reminders

- 🍳 **Breakfast is served from 7:30–7:55 AM**
- 🕒 **Class begins promptly at 8:00 AM**
- 📁 **Send take-home folders to school every day**
- 📅 **School Closures:**
- **Monday, September 21st (Yom Kippur)**
- **Monday October 12th, (Indigenous People's Day)**

Literacy

In **Fundations Unit 1**, students are learning:

- Letter names and sounds – t, b, f, n, m
- Proper letter formation using sky line, plane line, grass line, and worm line
- Identifying initial sounds in words
- How to properly hold a pencil and marker

👉 **At home tip:** Practice writing and saying letter names and saying each letter's sound!

Upcoming Events

- In **HMH Into Reading Module 1** our theme is **"Curious About Kindergarten"**. Students will:
 - Explore book orientation
 - Explore story elements: characters and setting
 - Explore and name different feelings.
 - Explore collaborative discussions
- 👉 **Ask your child:** "What is one interesting thing you did today? What made you proud?"

Stay Connected

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email or ClassDojo. We're here to support you and your child every step of the way!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We're so proud of our kindergarteners and all they are learning!

The Kindergarten Team