

Kindergarten Newsletter

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We have begun our first unit of inquiry called, "That's Not Fair!" We will be learning how **actions affect human relationships**. We are learning why we have rules, the qualities of a good citizen/friend, and how to solve problems in a fair manner. Connect with your child's learning by...

- Discussing similarities and differences in rules from home and school.
- Ask your child if they have made any new friends and how.

Literacy Goals:

- *Track text with finger
- *Recognize 10 letters and sounds
- *Begin to recognize rhyming words
- *Enjoy Reading!!!



Important Dates in October

- 4th-5th - Mrs. Williams Conferences
- 10th-14th - Book Fair in Library
- 13th-14th - Conferences
- 14th - No school for students
- 28th - Harvest Party Breakfast
- TBD - Trunk-or-Treat
- TBD - Field Trip to the Pumpkin Ranch

Highlights from September:

- We have successfully transitioned into 4 kindergarten classes!
- We have begun working to build our stamina in reading.
- We are learning new words in Spanish class.
- We are checking out books from the library.
- We have been introduced to our computer lab.

Math Goals:

- *Counting 0-20 and 10-0
- *Touch and count 20 objects
- *Identifying shapes

Important Reminders

- Please continue to look at Wednesday Folders and return them Thursday.
- Please complete homework Monday-Thursday and return the homework folder with the homework on Friday.
- Students will begin taking books home soon from guided reading. Please listen to your child read and return the book and envelop the following day.

