

NEWS FROM KOLKMAN'S KINDERS

Only a few weeks in and we've already learned so much! Just knowing how to sit at our worktables –and which table to go to – stay in our own personal space on the whole group rug and how to walk in line is a great accomplishment for kindergarteners!

Our main focus right now is learning how to write names. For those who already had this skill, making sure correct letter formation is used. We have focused on a letter of the alphabet each day, learning how to write it and the special sound it makes for blending into words. Soon you will see some of our first rhyming word families coming home to practice, using the letters we've spent time on so far.

In math, we are practicing the numbers 0-10, how to write those numbers correctly, and be able to match those numbers with a group of objects.

Please check the green folder each evening for notes or homework and your child's bag for work papers that have been sent home. This will give you an idea of what we are working on in class and what to reinforce at home.

If you have not yet sent in a **change of clothing to keep at school,** please do as soon as possible. These are kept safely up on the students' shelves in lockers. We are also always in need of snacks

in the afternoons – any type of cracker, pretzels, boxes of cereal, raisins. Please do not send in cookies and chips.

Upcoming dates:

- Back-to-School Night – Sept. 3, 530-630
- Possible field trip to an apple orchard in Sept.
- Pumpkin Patch field trip on Oct. 14

You may always contact me through my school email:

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Or call the school office to leave a message or send a note in the take-home folder.

Thank you for your support!

Ms. Kolkman

Miss Marceda