

# ACE NEWS

## Senior Kindergarten Newsletter | September 2019

### Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Bach.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- Beats
- Notes: D E F G A  
A B C D E

### Technology

This month in Technology, students will learn about using technology responsibly. They will focus on digital citizenship in learning to effectively use applications on iPads and computers. They will practice typing skills, use Google Docs, Duolingo, and Google Drive.

### PE

Welcome to PE! We are excited about the start of the new school year! This month, our students will learn about the importance of warming up before exercising and major muscle groups. We will use soccer and group games to reinforce teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome to join us for your child's PE class during National 'Take your parent to PE week'; Sept. 23-27!

### Art

In Art, students will be learning the fundamentals of art with age appropriate projects that will enhance their critical thinking and creative skills.



## Welcome to Senior K!

Welcome to Senior Kindergarten! We are looking forward to an exciting year of watching your child grow and learn. Please check your child's red folder each night and remember to return it to school each morning. If you have any questions or concerns - or if there is any way we can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us at [mrs gazes@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrs gazes@myschoolace.com) or [missterling@myschoolace.com](mailto:missterling@myschoolace.com).

### Homework

Reading Homework:

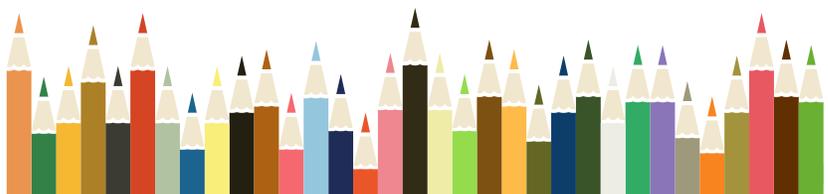
- As assigned

Math Flashcards:

- Review as new families are introduced

Spelling List:

- A new spelling list will be sent home every Thursday. Students are to copy each spelling word neatly and correctly. Spelling tests will usually be given on Thursday as part of the Phonics test.



## Upcoming Events

### September 2

Labor Day Holiday - No School

### September 5

Parent Orientation for Elementary Classes, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
(Parents Only Please)

### September 9

After School Clubs Begin

### September 13

Picture Day

### September 20

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(for unregistered families)

### September 21

ACE Family Bingo, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### September 30

Casual Day (students may wear modest casual clothing to school)

### October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

### October 4

Interims go home as needed

### October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(for unregistered families)

### October 14

Columbus Day Holiday - No School

### October 29

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Parents Schedule Conferences  
Online

### October 31

Casual Day (students may wear modest casual clothing to school - no costumes please)

## Social Studies

This month in Social Studies we will cover:

- Introduction
- God's Creation of the World
- Sin and a Savior
- Intro to Maps
- Continents and Oceans
- Cardinal Directions and the Globe
- World Culture and Hudson Taylor

There will be a separate grade on our phonics tests for spelling. Our first spelling test will be September 26th.

## Penmanship

We will begin by reviewing good writing habits and cursive keystrokes. We will write several letters of the alphabet, numbers, blends, words, and sentences and their first and last name.

## Bible Verses & Stories

Our Bible verses this September are:

- "I" verse: John 14:14
- "E" verse: Proverbs 20:11
- "A" verse: Romans 3:23

We will learn the following stories:

- Salvation Series
- Creation
- Adam
- Cain & Abel

## Letters/Phonics

This month in Phonics we will:

- Review the alphabet
- Learn/review short and long vowels
- Learn/review blends
- Learn rules for "c" and "k" before a vowel
- Learn possessives
- Practice sentences
- Practice rhyming words
- Practice plurals
- Practice ending punctuation

## STEAM

Welcome back to the STEAM lab! This month we are reviewing the engineering design process and beginning our journey to becoming problem solvers for the future. Each grade will be focusing on different aspects of STEAM throughout the year as we incorporate the appropriate NGSS standards into their curriculum.

I am so proud of how the students have jumped back into the routine and come each day ready to learn. If you would like to contribute to the STEAM program, we are always looking for donations of: toilet paper and paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, egg cartons and plastic bottle tops.