

# ACE NEWS

## Junior 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 Junior K!

This is going to be an exciting year of discovery! We cannot wait to watch the children 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, please do not hesitate to contact us at [mrsbingham@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrsbingham@myschoolace.com) or [mrsalvarado@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrsalvarado@myschoolace.com).

### Penmanship

Your child has begun cursive writing in class! This is a huge milestone and one of the most exciting events in a child's life. Please be sure to reinforce proper handwriting at home. Check: Is your child sitting correctly in his/her chair? Is the paper slanted? Is the grippie being held correctly? This month we will learn to form the cursive letters Ii, Uu, Ee, Aa, Oo, and Tt.

### 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.

