

ACE NEWS

Junior Kindergarten Newsletter | October 2019

Music

This month in Music we will cover:

- Happy and sad music
- Fast and slow music
- Soft and loud music
- The life and music of Mozart

Technology

This month, Junior Kindergarten students will type their username and password into the correct fields to log in to Reading Eggs. In Reading Eggs, students will practice double clicking, clicking and dragging, and mouse movement control. The students will also take pictures and video using iPads.

PE

Now that we have learned about stretching and warming up, all our teammates are ready to get in the game! Last month we had such a fun time with our team building games. This month, we will start our soccer series, learning a new fundamental each week and culminating in a friendly scrimmage at the end of the month.

Art

In Art, students will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his style of art. Using different types of medium, students will be creating artwork tailored to their age group.



Happy Fall!

Can you believe it's already October! September flew by. The students are acclimating well to the routine and work of Junior K, and we are having fun learning together!

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 or 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 i, b, n, m, h, and s.



Upcoming Events

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 1st Quarter
Parents Schedule Conferences
Online

October 31

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

November 1

Report cards go home

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Picture Retake Day

November 4-5

Parent/Teacher Conferences
(*Parents Only Please*)
No School for Students

November 8

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

STEAM

We are off and running in STEAM! We have been reading fairy tales to identify what the "problem" is that needs to be solved. Once we identify the problem, we can work on solutions. We have learned about the push/pull force of magnets, built bridges, and even designed different habitats for different types of animals in the zoo.

Bible Verses & Stories

Our Bible verses this September are:

- Isaiah 43:5, "Fear not: for I am with thee."
- Psalm 118:1, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good."
- Luke 11:28, "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."
- 1 John 3:23, "Love one another."

We will learn the following stories:

- Baby Moses
- Hannah prays for a son
- Samuel listens to God
- David the shepherd
- David and Goliath
- King David is kind
- Elijah and the servant

Math

This month in Math we will cover:

- Counting 1-49
- Number recognition 1-20
- Sequencing numbers 1-20
- Ones, tens, twenty number families
- Time (hour)
- Money (pennies)
- Writing numbers 6, 7, 8, and 9

Letters/Phonics

This month in Phonics students will work on:

- Reviewing consonant/vowel recognition and sounds
- Letter recognition and sounds for s, c, d, g, r, f, j, and k
- Learning Ss, Cc, Dd, Gg, Rr, Ff, Jj, and Kk blends
- Sight words **the** and **a**
- Double Consonant Rule
- Vocabulary
- Reading three letter words

