

# ACE NEWS

## Senior Kindergarten Newsletter | October 2019

### Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- The life of Mozart
- The music of Mozart

### Technology

This month, Senior Kindergarten students will continue practicing typing skills. They will focus on keeping fingers in the home-row position, using correct fingers to type each character, and not looking at their hands. Students will also learn about taking pictures and video, holding the camera, focusing, and framing the shot.

### 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!

The Senior Kindergarten students are doing a wonderful job acclimating to the routine and schedule of school this year. We are learning and having fun 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 [mrs gazes@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrs gazes@myschoolace.com) or [missterling@myschoolace.com](mailto:missterling@myschoolace.com).

### Homework

The maximum amount of homework normally assigned is 20-25 minutes per day. This does not include classroom work that needs corrections.

**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 are given on Thursday as part of the Phonics test.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### November 1

Picture Retake Day

### November 4-5

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

## Spanish

In Spanish, students will be adding to their vocabulary.

## 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 bridged, and even designed different habitats for different types of animals in the zoo.

## Social Studies

This month in Social Studies we will cover:

- Roles of family members
- Families work and play together
- Family rules
- Your community
- Places in your community

## Penmanship

We will continue practicing good writing habits and cursive keystrokes. We will be working on letter formation, slant, size, and touching the lines.

## Bible Verses & Stories

Our Bible verses this October are:

- "U" verse: Psalm 75:1
- "B" verse: Acts 16:31
- "C" verse: Ephesians 6:1
- "D" verse: Psalm 34:14
- "F" verse: Isaiah 43:5

We will learn the following stories:

- Enoch
- Noah
- The Tower of Babel
- God Calling Abraham

## Letters/Phonics

This month in Phonics we will learn:

- Special Sounds Charts 6-7
- Compound words
- Opposites
- Capitalization rules
- Syllables
- "CK" rule

## Math

In Math we will continue to review what we have learned and will introduce the following:

- Counting by 1's, 5's, 10's, and 100's
- Addition families 1-6
- Number words one through twenty
- "After" and "ordinal" numbers
- Greater than/less than
- Patter sequencing and bar graphs
- Story problems
- Pennys, dimes, and nickels
- Adding mixed coins
- Subtraction families 1-5

