



# Mrs. Wardlow's Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

## Important Dates this Month:

- \ **Early Release: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
- \ **No school: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- \ **Mcquerry Fall Fundraise begins September 6<sup>th</sup> and ends September 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- \ **Field trip to the Odessa Library: September 14<sup>th</sup>**
- \ **Homecoming/ Early Release: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**
- \ **Teacher PD day/ No School: September 29<sup>th</sup>**

## Classroom News this Month



\ The first couple of weeks have been very exciting! We are getting in a routine and it is going smoothly!

\ Before the school year takes off, all teachers complete beginning of the year assignments are completed to find out what each kiddo knows! I am almost done with my set of assignments, which means I will start small group instruction soon. THIS IS MY FAVORITE!! Sooo much learning happens during this time.

\ There have not been many families that have signed up for Remind 101. I strongly recommend it if you have not. You just need to text @64dc7b to 81010. That will get you on the list.

\ Thank you for all the t-shirt order forms and money. The shirts have been ordered and will be here before our library field trip.

## Birthdays in September

None



Things to Work on at Home: \Work on Writing stories \Writing numbers 1-20  
 \Saying your words slow and writing all the sounds you hear \READ READ READ to your students \Addition \Subtraction

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## Lunch:

Please continue to send lunch money in envelopes with your student's name and amount enclosed on it. I send all money to the cafeteria first thing in the morning.

Lunch is running quicker than usual this year. Because of this, our lunch time is around 10:40 or 10:45. If you are wanting to eat lunch with your kiddo, you may plan on showing up a tad earlier!



Behaviors have been pretty good for the beginning of kindergarten! Some kiddos may be coming home with a random yellow day. My purpose for that is to correct their behavior so hopefully it does not keep occurring. I appreciate all the support with behaviors I get! I love looking for kiddos to earn BLUE days! The kiddos love to work for those days and I love the team building that is happening because of blue days.



## What We're Learning

**Word Work:** In word work, we are working on our letters and identifying words that start with each letter. The kiddos enjoy laughing at my awful artwork!

**Shared Reading:** Our share readings for September are Farm Concert, Sing a Song, The Meanies and Dan the Flying Man. During shared reading, we are focusing on where to start reading and pointing to each word as we read it.

**Author Study:** This month we will focus on Howard Binkow, Kevin Henkes, David Shannon and Marc Brown.

**Writers Workshop:**

**Poetry:** In poetry, we will be reading: Hey Diddle Diddle, One, Two, Buckle My Shoe, Mary Had a Little Lamb and Little Boy Blue.

**Math:** We are working on recognizing and writing numbers 0-10.

**Content:** We are focusing on how to be a good friend and the pledge of allegiance. We will learn the meaning of it along with the words. The kiddos will get to say the pledge over the intercom throughout the year.



### Special Classes:

Day 1: Art  
red cross  
Day 2: Music/Counselor WK1 lids, box tops for education  
Day 3: P.E.  
labels or  
Day 4: Art  
choice Labels.  
Day 5: Music/ Library  
Day 6: P.E.

### Don't Forget:

Please send in any  
Campbell soup  
Best