

# Kindergarten News

## 10/09/09

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### Math:

During our math time we are working on

- counting, recognizing and writing our numbers 1-10
- Identifying simple 2- dimensional shapes (triangle, circle, square, oval, rectangle, and rhombus/ diamond)
- Create and extend simple patterns



### Gym/Art Shirts:

Please send in a used or old shirt that the children can use in art class and gym. Please make sure your child's name is written visibly on the back.



### Dates To Remember:

**Book orders due:**

Friday, 10/16/09

**Halloween Party**

Friday, 10/30/09

Parade- 10:00

Party- 10:30

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School  
Professional Staff Development**



### Reading Workshop:

This week we are working on taking care of our books and what we need to do to read to ourselves well.

- Quiet voices
- Choosing a good spot to read
- Increasing our reading stamina



### Writing Workshop:

We are learning how to be an author. Did you know that beginning writers use pictures to tell a story? As their reading and writing begins to develop, they use letters, words and eventually sentences. During this very exciting time of our day, we will develop as authors. At the end of our workshop, we share and celebrate our stories



### Science:

In science we have been observing the changes in the seasons and weather. We are constructing simple charts of our daily weather observations



### Word Study:

The children continue to work on penmanship. We are learning how to hold a pencil correctly and write our letters from top to bottom.

We are reviewing initial consonant sounds. Please use your ABC chart found in your child's binder to review these skills at home.