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Upcoming Dates:

-Early Release @ 12:00
Tuesday, September 20

-Picture Day
Monday, September 26

-Mornings with Mom
Tuesday, September 27

-Daybreak with Dad
Thursday, September 29

Literacy Centers start this week!



Math

This week, we will start the Envisions Math Series Curriculum adopted by the District. Most days, your child will come home with a math flyer. You will notice the lesson numbers will be jumbled around. A group of teachers worked together to realign the lessons by standards. The first unit will start with Topic 1, but will bounce to Topic 3, and then 2. The unit will start off with a Kindergarten review.

Guided Reading and Book Bags

This week, we will begin guided reading and literacy centers during our Reading Block. Students will be coming home with a leveled guided reading book in their book bags. It will be important for students to bring their book bags to and from school daily, as a few reading centers require their guided reading books. Depending on your child's level, they will be working with me on letter sounds, site words, decoding and comprehension strategies. There may be additional supplies in their book bags to practice at home like letters and site word cards. These will get changed with growth. Books will go home to practice in their book bags, and they will accumulate books over a 2 week period. It is ok to reread books, as this helps with fluency. It is not uncommon at the beginning of the year for students to have their books memorized, so new books should be practiced first. This will change as levels and books get longer and more challenging.

Star of the Week!

Onnika P.

