



Jefferson Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter





Character Trait Expectations

*** Determination * Integrity* Collaboration * Compassion *
Responsibility**

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<p>Literacy (Reading)</p> 	<p>Learning Target: I can read to self for 5 minutes. (Starting to build stamina!)</p> <p>Students will learn procedures during our literacy block. For instance, choosing 10 books for their book box, sitting in their special spot, and looking at picture clues to determine what the story is about.</p> <p>Students will listen to a variety of read alouds. They are particularly excited about Pete the Cat and his many adventures at school.</p>
<p>Math</p> 	<p>Learning Targets: I can answer “how many” questions. I can read numbers 0-20 and write numbers 0-20. I can read a bar graph.</p> <p>During calendar time, students will solve “how many” questions. Such as, how many girls, how many boys, and how many children are in the classroom. During calendar, they will practice identifying numbers and writing numbers. Students will also graph the weather. Students will learn how to read a bar graph.</p> <p>The students are following procedures during math stations. They are using a variety of manipulatives (pattern blocks, linking cubes, and pattern bears) during stations.</p>
<p>Bedtime Books</p> 	<p>Learning Target: I can read using picture clues.</p> <p>Your child will be bringing home two new bedtime books every Monday. This is part of their homework for the week. They will return these books every Friday. When they return their previous bedtime books they will receive two new books. We encourage you to read these books everyday with your child and have a conversation. Asking different questions each day enables your child to expand their vocabulary and background knowledge.</p>
<p>Writer's Workshop</p> 	<p>Learning Target: I can draw a picture of my family.</p> <p>During our writing block, the students and teachers will discuss families. We will learn that families are all different. The children are excited to talk and draw their families.</p>

Reminders: **Students need to be at school by 8:00 a.m. Learning begins as soon as we walk in the classroom.**

***Friday dismissal is at 12:06!**

Important Dates: September 29 Latino Heritage Parade. Your child can wear traditional authentic Latino clothing OR colors Red and Green for Mexico. Please come and walk with us at 8:50 am outside

the main entrance of Jefferson School.

October 9-20 PALS Testing

October 24,25,26: Student Led Conferences

November 2: Field Trip to Reuther Auditorium for Performance of "The Secret Garden" Please let us know if you are able to chaperone.

November 9: Field Trip to North side Public Library. Please let us know if you are able to chaperone