

Dear Room 13 Families,

Here's a quick update to keep you informed of the happenings in Room 13.

Language arts: We worked on segmenting words into syllables, identifying onset and rime, and reviewing the alphabet. While writing, we emphasized starting a sentence with an upper case letter and ending a sentence with a punctuation mark. We also practiced penmanship. While reading, we retold stories and discussed the elements of poetry.

Math: We continued our calendar math activities. Topics included identifying the date, days of the week, months of the year, money, time, place value, and using tally marks. We warmed up for addition by reviewing numbers 0-20 and comparing their value.

Social Studies: We reviewed the words to The Pledge of Allegiance and practiced singing The Star Spangled Banner. We continued working on class rules and routines. We discussed conflict resolution.

Science: We wrapped up our unit on the five senses. That helped us to observe the PCR gardens as we opened our plant unit with an observation walk. We learned how plants have similarities and differences, and how different habitats provide plants with what they need.

Specials: We began our library visits with Mrs. Pakh and music class with Mr. Wulff. In a digital citizenship lesson, we learned how to take credit for our own work and to give credit to others for their work. Our first art class will be next week.

Reminders:

Library books are due by Monday morning. If a student does not return his/her book, they will not be permitted to check out another book.

In the golden folders that went home today, you will find a paper bag with an attached note. Please return this homework assignment by Thursday. Students will practice presenting their items to the class, which will prepare them for our first grade monthly presentations (beginning in October).

Thank you to all of the families that prepared the colorful snacks this week. The students enjoyed them very much. Next week: Tuesday—orange, Wednesday—brown, Thursday—pink, Friday—rainbow.

Important dates:

Monday, September 2—No school (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 3—Early/Late Bird schedules begin

Friday, September 6—Back To School BBQ 5-8pm

Thursday, September 12—Back To School Night

Friday, September 13—Collaboration Day