



**SEPTEMBER
IS SUPER!**

**Cedar Hills Elementary
School**

Mrs. Christians' Kindergarten

Newsletter Date:

Sept. 3-6, 2013

Mrs. Christians' Chronicle

Thank You!!

We are receiving all kinds of helpful tools and supplies for Kindergarten! Thank you so much for sending in the WISH UPON A STAR ITEMS. We will use glad bags, play do, Clorox wipes, Smarties, and things like packing tape ALL YEAR!!

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

FYI

Homework this week will be trying a fun educational website: www.abcya.com There are several activities to use, start with the ABC magnet practice, and move onto matching if that one is too easy. This site will help your child not only identify letters with their sounds, it will also give them practice using a mouse. The book LUNCH came home today, please have them read it to you and keep in their shoeboxes.

Also be sure to check and remove the 4 sight words that came home today. Your child should now have 5 words to practice on their sight word ring. If they can read them have them spell the words, if that is easy, see if they can say it in a sentence that makes sense. (an is kind of hard)

Specials' Schedule

Tuesday will be DAY 2 ☺

Day 1 PE/Spanish

Day 2 Art

Day 3 Spanish/Music

Day 4 Computer/REAL

Day 5 Music/PE

First Station Rotation:

Senses

On Friday, September 13, we will have our first Station Rotation Activity. We will need 4 volunteers to help students participate in each activity. If you are available, we will need you from 9:00 to 10:20 on Friday the 13th of September. Don't worry it will be a LUCKY day. ☺

Learning News

Next week we continue our FRIENDS unit. We will review the letters I,J,K & L. Our Vocabulary for the week is SPLENDID. Students will be learning 2 new sight words: I & see. Our practice poem will be "Hey Diddle Diddle" Be watching for the Pre-Decodable Paper reader coming home that will be "SCHOOL." Hopefully you found an old shoebox to decorate and store these lil readers in. In our stories this week, we will practice the reading skill comparing and contrasting. We will read the Big Book, A Splendid Friend Indeed. In math we have practiced counting, reading and writing 1-5. Next week we will compare those numbers and order 1-5 as well. The beginning of Topic 2 will start with a paper reader that compares numbers. With our writing practice we will practice labeling our pictures, probably with just a letter or two to represent the "H" house. We will work to keep up their hard work!

Important Dates

Monday, September, 2, LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL

Friday, September 6, Red Friday (kids can wear red to support the CHIEFS) Also it is New Parent Coffee 9:00 am.

Monday, September 9, MAP testing (reading) eat a good breakfast. ☺

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Picture Day, Early Dismissal

Friday, September 13, SENSES STATION ROTATION we will need 4 volunteers to help us (9:00-10:15)