



**SEPTEMBER  
IS SUPER!**

**Cedar Hills Elementary  
School**

Mrs. Christians' Kindergarten

**Newsletter Date:**

**Sept. 9-13, 2013**

## **Mrs. Christians' Chronicle**

**Thank You!!**

**Thank you for practicing the sight words and the paper books that are coming home with your children. I can really tell if they are reading them in our books, as patterns change, or if they are guessing. ☺**

**Also in reference to this Friday, we still need 3 more helpers to ensure the kiddos can do the four rotations... Can you help?**

**FYI**

Homework this week is to navigate through EDMODO, SUMDOG and the LEAD 21 websites that were given in your child's folder Thursday, September 5, 2013. EDMODO will be our new set up for future communication, Newsletters and Homework

I know this is a lot to try to go through, especially with a 5 or 6 year old. ☺ Spending 10 to 15 minutes an evening trying out one site at a time, will be a more manageable task.

Reading and practicing the sight words each evening should probably hold a higher spot on the homework scale. Feel free to email me with any questions as they arise, but do try and explore each site first. There are lots of exciting learning opportunities!

### **First Station Rotation: Senses**

**(repeat)**

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 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Don't worry it will be a LUCKY day. ☺

### **Learning News**

Next week we continue our FRIENDS unit. Our Focus Question will be: How can I share who I am with others? We will review the letters A - L. Our Vocabulary for the week will be a review: SPECIAL PLAY and SPLENDID. Students will be learning 2 new sight words: **red & green**. Our practice poem will be "Roses are Red." Please review the three pre-decodable books already sent home: "The Park," "Lunch," and "School. (no new paper readers this week) Our learning theme is about THE FIVE SENSES. We will be reading non-fiction books about hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting and touching. In math we have practiced counting, comparing and ordering numbers 1-5. When we compared groups, it was a bit of a challenge to count and know how many MORE. Try some examples at home ie: If I have 4 crayons and you have 2, how many more do I have than you? (kids want to answer 4 ☺) We match cubes up as an example to find there are 2 more.

### **Important Dates**

#### **Specials' Schedule**

**Monday will be DAY 1 ☺**

**Day 1 PE/Spanish**

**Day 2 Art**

**Day 3 Spanish/Music**

**Day 4 Computer/REAL**

**Day 5 Music/PE**

**Monday, Sept. 9, MAP testing (reading) eat a healthy breakfast**

**Tuesday, Sept. 10, Picture Day, Early Dismissal**

**Wednesday, September 11, Eat and Earn at Chick Fil A**

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

**Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, IN HOUSE Cultural Arts Activity for K sponsored by TAKE STOCK in CHE**