## Mrs. Moll's Kindergarten Gazette

Dates to Remember:
At this point the curriculum is starting to pick up the pace. Please let me know if you need any help making a schedule for the day, or figuring out how to get it all done. Also, for families that are struggling to make the 5 hours a day of attendance, which is required by the Indiana Department of Education, remember the items we talked about during orientation that can count towards attendance. Kmail or call me with any questions or concerns you are having, and I will be glad to help!
We are starting to offer Class Connect sessions next week. You'll see that your student is being invited to a reading block with Miss Smith. Mrs. Lyons will be in that Class Connect on Monday and Tuesday, and I will be in that session on
-9/2-Labor DayNO SCHOOL
-) 9/4: Teacher Professional Development Day-NO CLASS CONNECTS
-) 9/18: Teacher Professional Development Day-NO CLASS CONNECTS Thursday and Friday. We'll start offering math the next week, and our small groups will start as soon as we have some data.
Please note that there are a couple of teacher professional development days taking place in September. All teachers will be in meetings on September 4 as well as September 18. During those two days there will not be any Class Connect sessions offered; however, your student will still need to complete their lessons according to the pacing guide.
We are using a website this year called EasyCBM to progress monitor students. This will help me know that they are learning. Please have your student complete the three math tests that are assigned to them by next Friday. To access the tests just click on: http://www.easycbm.com/rmoll Select their program: hybrid or virtual. Then select their name. Finally, select the first test, and have them begin. Repeat this until they have done all three tests. Please do not help your student answer any of these questions! It is okay if they do not know all of the answers. That allows me to see what I need to do to help them. Please let me know if you have any questions.
If your student has not completed their Study Island assignments for this week, please have them do so ASAP. We will be basing some of our small groups off of the data from Study Island. It is very important they are answering at least 10 questions. They need to get a $70 \%$ or higher to get their blue ribbon for the lesson.

Goals for next week:

- Follow the pacing guide to complete the lessons for the week
- Complete Study Island Assignments
- Respond to Kmails and Phone Calls accordingly
- Ask Mrs. Moll questions before you become frustrated
- Let Mrs. Moll know concerns you are experiencing
- Have your student complete the three math tests on EasyCBM without any help

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Writing | Write in your journal: <br> (Example) Draw a picture of your favorite snack. Tell an adult about your picture. | Write in your journal: <br> (Example) Draw a picture of a food that you do not like. Tell an adult about your picture. | Write in your journal: <br> (Example) Draw a picture of something big and something small. Tell an adult about your picture. | Write in your journal: <br> (Example) Draw a picture of Jack and the Beanstalk. Tell an adult about your picture. | Write in your journal: <br> (Example) Draw a picture of something you are going to do this weekend. Tell an adult about your picture. |
| Handwriting | Unit 1 Lesson 5 Letters and Numbers for Me | Unit 2 Lesson 1 Letters and Numbers for Me | Unit 2 Lesson 2 Letters and Numbers for Me | Unit 2 Lesson 3 Letters and Numbers for Me | Unit 2 Lesson 4 Letters and Num bers for Me |
| Phonics | Unit 1 Lesson 4 Sounds /d/ and /o/ | Unit 1 Lesson 5 Unit Checkpoint | Unit 2 Lesson 1 Sounds /b/ and / $\dagger$ / | Unit 2 Lesson 2 Sound /a/ | Unit 2 Lesson 3 Sounds/g/ and /o/ |
| Language Skills | Unit 1 Lesson 5 Self Portrait and Body Part Words | Unit 1 Lesson 6 "I Eat My Peas with Honey and Body Part Words | Unit 1 Lesson 7 Body Part Words (B) | Unit 1 Lesson 8 My Hand \& Foot $\dagger$ and Body Part Words | Unit 1 Lesson 9 <br> "Old Mother Hubbard" and Vocabulary Unit Review |
| Literature | Unit 1 Lesson 5 Explore "Healthy Snacks" | Unit 1 Lesson 6 Review "Healthy Snacks" | Unit 1 Lesson 7 <br> Introduce "Jack and the Beanstalk" | Unit 1 Lesson 8 Explore "Jack and the Beanstalk" | Unit 1 Lesson 9 Review "Jack and the Beanstalk" |
| Science |  | Unit 1 Lesson 1 Observing My World |  |  | Unit 1 Lesson 2 Closer Look |
| Math | Unit 1 Lesson 6 Compare Sizes | Unit 1 Lesson 7 Sizes, Shapes, and Colors | Unit 1 Lesson 8 Your Choice | Unit 1 Lesson 9 Sort by Color | Unit 1 lesson 10 Sort by Shape |
| History | Unit 1 Lesson 1 Our Earth, Our Home |  |  | Unit 1 Lesson 2 Name that Continent |  |
| Study Island Pathways |  |  | Math Skills Mastery 1 j Shapes | ELA Skills Mastery 1 f Parts of Books |  |

Things for the Monday/Tuesday students at the center
Monday: Math student pages; Handwriting Without Tears Letters and Numbers; Phonics Works Activity Book; All About Me Book; Read Aloud Treasury; snack for themselves in the afternoon
Tuesday: Math student pages; Handwriting Without Tears Letters and Numbers; Phonics Works Assessments; Language Skills Activity Book; Read Aloud Treasury; snack for themselves in the afternoon

