# Kindergarten News with Ms. Bell



## September/October 2023

#### **Topics Learned**

- All About School
- Manners & Character Traits
- Nursery Rhymes
- Constitution Day & Patriot Day
- Apples

#### **Topics Coming Next**

- Fire Safety / General Safety
- Christopher Columbus
- Sun, Moon, Stars
- Weather & Seasons
- Fall
- America & Symbols

#### **Letters & Words to Practice**

Letters: m, a, l, o, h, g, c

Words: I, a, see, can, the, we, my, to, do

#### **Reading Highlights**

- Difference between words and letters
- Point under words while reading (not sliding finger)
- Using learned words to monitor reading
- Using pictures and beginning sounds to figure out new words

### **Writing Highlights**

- Writing names
- Telling stories
- Using pictures and labels to show stories
- Writing sight words

#### **Math Highlights**

- Daily calendar activities such as month, day, year, weather
- Counting in order
- Counting objects
- Naming and writing numbers
- Sorting objects by shape, color, size

### **Birthdays**

September 24 – Vanzel L. October 17 – Rayleigh S.



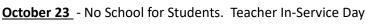
### **Specials Schedule**

Be sure your child wears appropriate shoes on Gym days

Monday – Gym Tuesday – Library Wednesday – Music Thursday – Art Friday – Gym

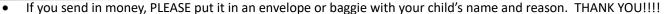


<u>October 10 7:00 p.m.</u> – PTA Meeting – If you want to know what PTA can do to better help your child's classroom or school, join PTA. You can help discuss and decide purchases, events, and fundraisers.



October 27 – End of 1st Quarter

November 3 – Progress Reports come home (K does not do report cards for 1st Quarter)



- If your child is to eat breakfast, please remind them to go to the cafeteria BEFORE coming to the classroom. Often by the time the students get to my room and mention breakfast, it is too late or I don't have anyone to take them down.
- PLEASE make sure you have connected to Seesaw for announcements and easy communication. If you have question, please let me know.
- PLEASE check with me to make arrangements if you are going to send in birthday treats. There are allergies, daily schedules, and other birthdays to work around and I need time to organize the details. THANK YOU!!!!
- Remember to let me know if you are changing your child's dismissal routine, whether for a day or for longer, even if you have also told the Transportation Department or the Office. Sometimes there are problems with school or district communication. THANK YOU!!!
- Every Friday, we will have a special activity tied to our letter of the week for students to earn as a reward for good behavior. If they have trouble throughout the week and don't have positive behavior or improvement, they may lose the reward and attend a social skills lesson. The reward time is called "Fun Friday" and the social skills lesson time is called "Fix It Friday." Encourage your child to work for the reward!

