



# Kindergarten News

## Week of September 18, 2023

### Important Dates

- 9/25 Yom Kippur- No School
- 9/27 Shoe Box Library Due
- 9/29 Silly Sock Day
- 9/29 Family Movie Night  
"Mario Brothers"
- 10/16 No School
- 10/30-11/3 Parent Conferences  
Minimum Days

**ABC Bootcamp:** This is a research-based, rigorous, immersive 26-day introduction/review of letter identification and sounds. This week, we will cover L, M, N, and O.

**Writing:** We are continuing to work on writing our name independently on paper. We are starting to draw and label pictures.

**Math:** Students are learning to count groups up to 5. We are teaching counting strategies such as, touch and count, move and count, and mark and count.

**Second Step:** Your child is learning that self-talk is when you talk to yourself in a quiet voice or in your head. Your child is also learning to use self-talk to stay on task and to remember directions.

### News & Notes

**Homework:** Please continue to work on your Shoebox Library. When it is finished, bring it in to share. This week there will be one Math "Roll and Trace" worksheet and read daily.

**Headphones:** If you have not sent in a pair of labeled headphones (no ear buds) for your child, please send them.

**Attendance Matters:** Please ALWAYS call the school absence hotline in the morning if your child is absent. You may also let your teacher know, but not in lieu of calling the office. Teachers do not record absence reasons in our system. 805-383-5315

Our GOAL for attendance is 97% Monthly. Student attendance will be recognized by trimester for achieving 97%. Each month, classes will earn a prize for achieving 97% as a class, or making a 1% improvement.