

Remind

**Please sign
up today if
you have not
already.
Thank you!**



Address

Message

Please text @oshaughn to 81010 to get up to date class information and to correspond with me.

The ABC's

Open House



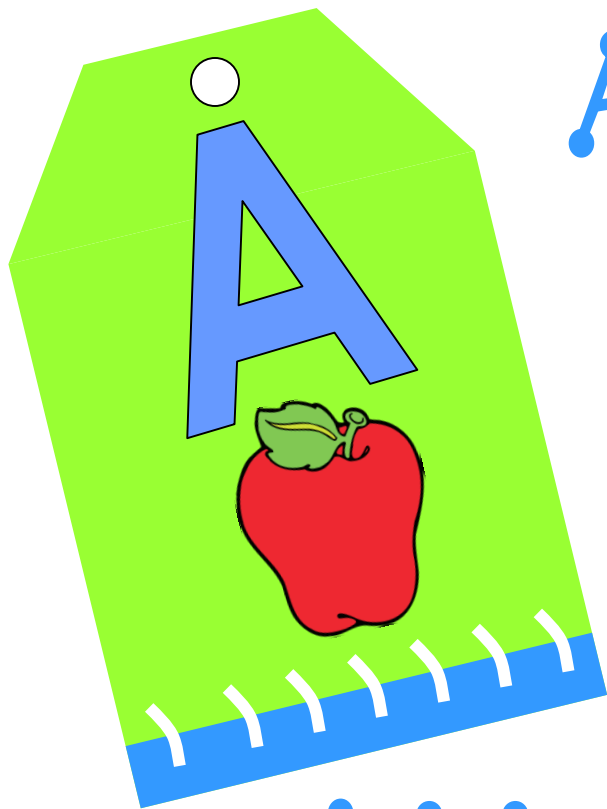
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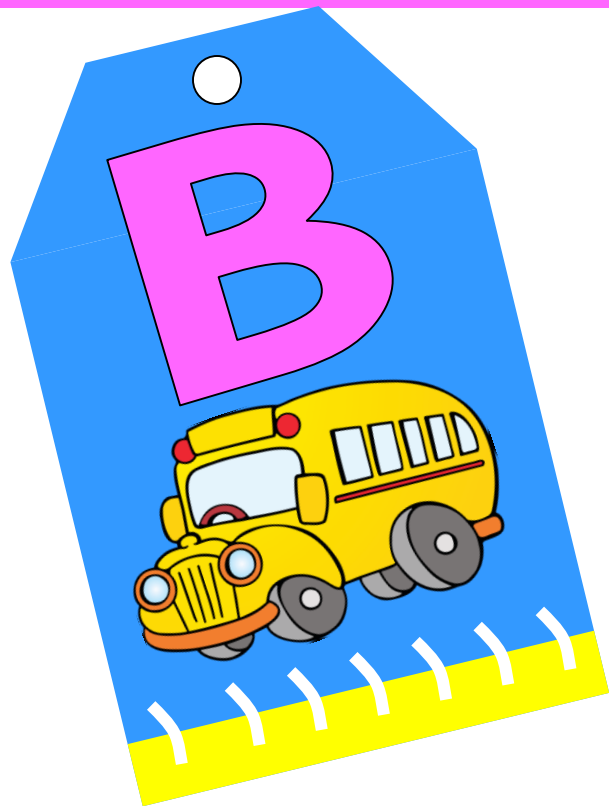


Arrival

The children arrive at 9:00am. Please make every effort to have your child arrive on time.

Attendance

Attendance is taken daily. If your child is absent please send in a note on the day of his/her return.



Buses

Your child must go home on
their assigned bus - Bus
Pass

Bus Safety (Forms and
Procedures)

Backpacks

Children need to bring their backpacks in each
day with their folder, lunch and homework in it.
Please remember to empty your child's folder
each night.

Birthdays



Please send in a note a few days prior to celebrating with what you are sending in.



If anything needs to be dropped off, please do so before 11am.



We have a non-food policy in our school for birthdays. Parents should send in a non-food item (pencil, eraser, etc..) or your child's favorite book for a read aloud in lieu of a snack.



Unless you are asking the whole class to a birthday function, please refrain from sending in invitations with your child (use class directory).

Common Core Math

■ Reasoning

- Sort/classify
- Patterns

■ Measurement

- Comparing
- Estimating

■ Graphing

■ Number/Numeration

- Writing & Recognizing numbers
- Counting

■ Operations

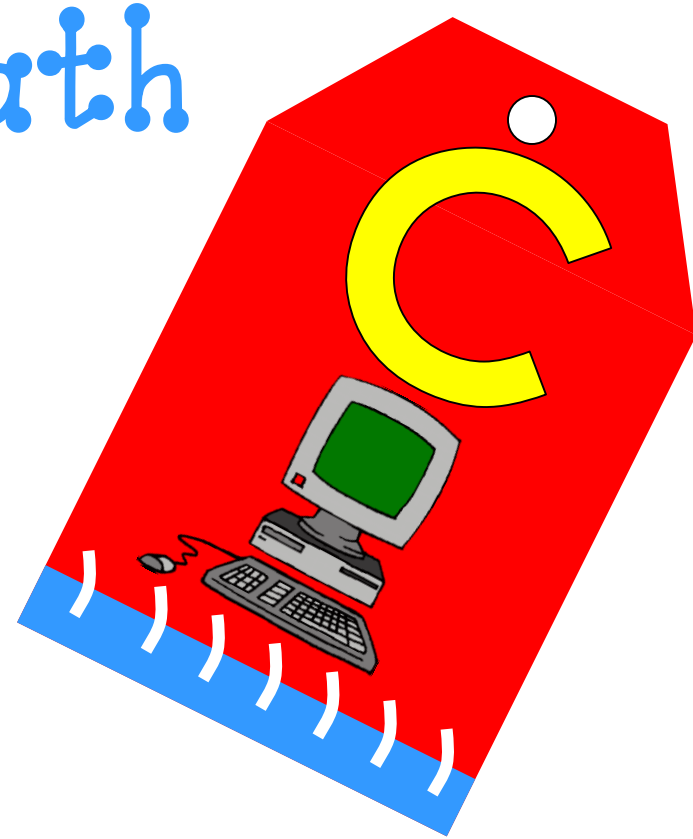
- Add/Subtract

■ 3 Stages

- Visual
- Hands-On
- Practice

■ Homework to review

■ Home connection



Conferences

Conferences will be held on December 14 and 17. If you have concerns before or after conference time, please feel free to contact me.

Computers

Promethean Boards, Waterford, iPads

Communication

oshaughnessyc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

631-582-6633

Text @mrsoshag to 81010

Class Directory



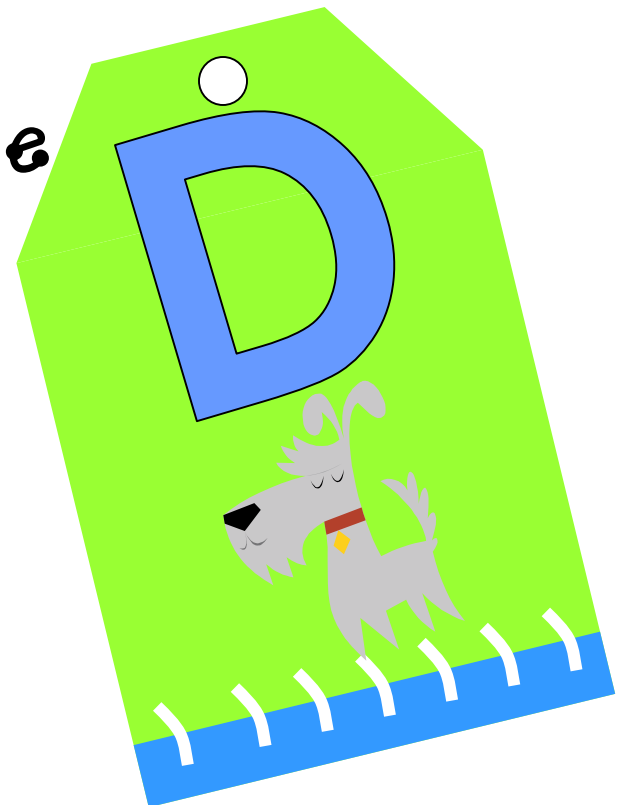
Dismissal



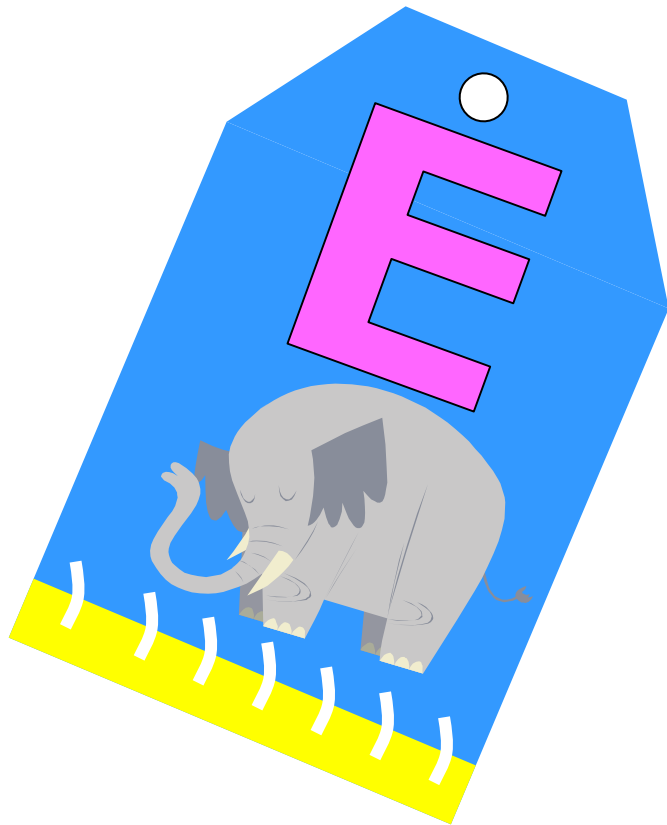
Dismissal begins at 3:15. Please make every effort to make appointments that do not interfere with the school day.



Picking Up Your Child
- Walker Line...
Occasional and
Everyday Walkers



Emergency Cards and Information



Please make sure you have updated information at all times. If your address or phone number changes, please notify the school immediately.

If you have a custody situation, please make sure the school is aware.

Field Trips



We will send home
permission slips for all
field trips.

Growth Mindset

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?

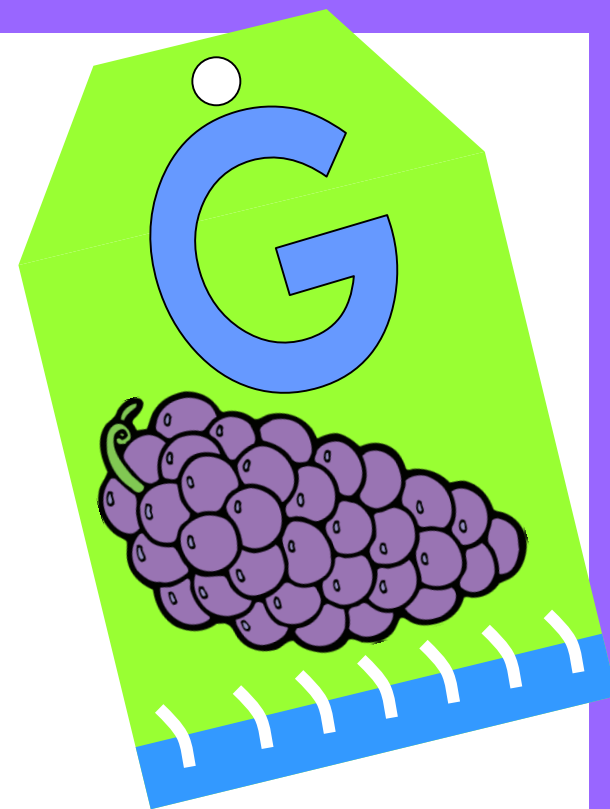


I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

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Grades

Report Card Schedule

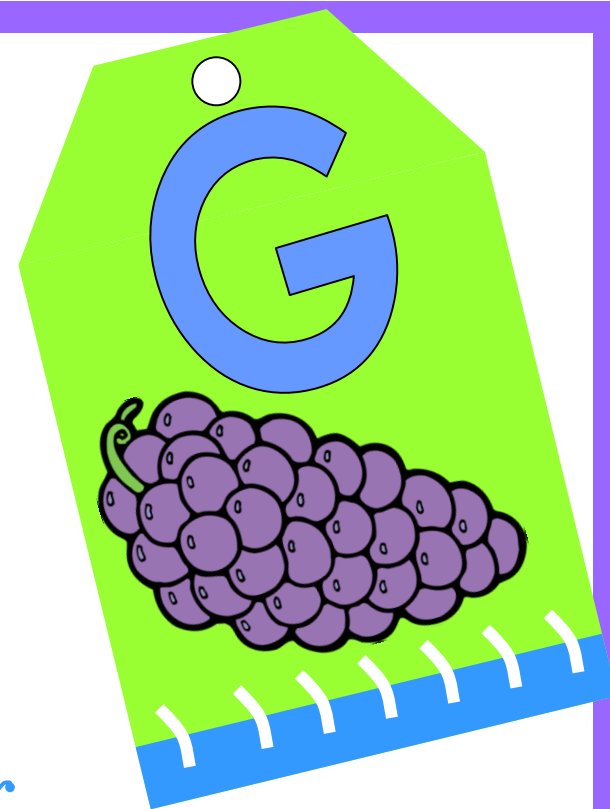
December (at conferences)

March

June

I will review the report card at your December conference. The children are evaluated in reading, writing, speaking, listening, social and work habits, math, science, social studies, and special areas.

The last two report cards are online.



Homework

Homework will be given every night except Fridays and Holidays.

A homework letter will go home each Monday.

Please support your child each night with his/her homework, but allow your child to be creative with the homework.

Please do not do the homework for your child ☺

If for some reason your child cannot complete the homework that night, please send in a note acknowledging that the homework was missed and you will make it up the following night.



Handwriting/ Phonics



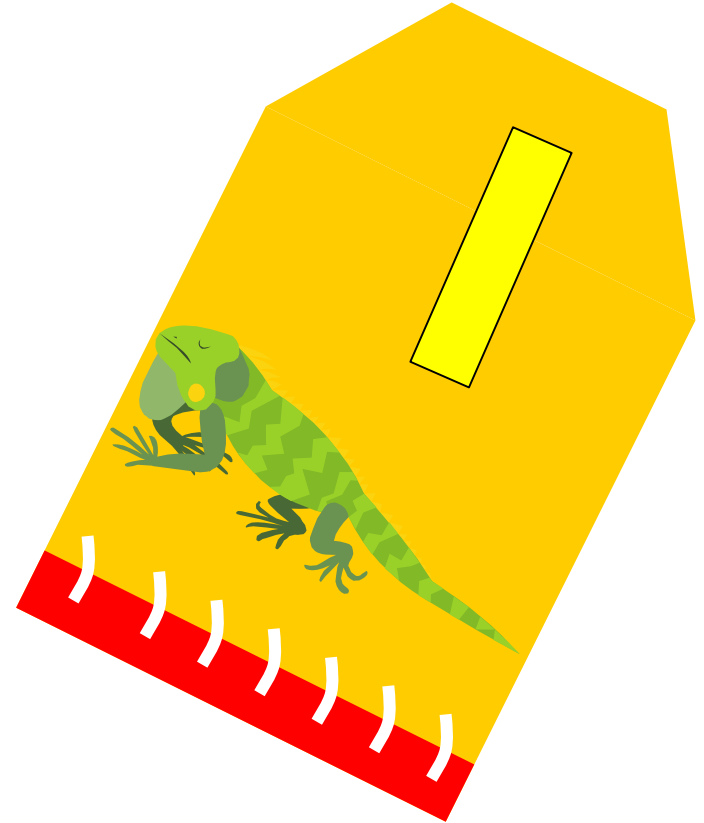
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Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr
Ss	Tt	Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx
Yy	Zz				



- Students in grades K-3 receive a systematic program in critical foundational skills, emphasizing: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics/Word Study, High Frequency Word Study, Handwriting
- “The instruction aligns with states’ rigorous college- and career-ready standards, including the Common Core State Standards”.
- <http://www.wilsonlanguage.com/programs/foundations>

Illness

The children will be allowed to go to the nurse when they do not feel well or get hurt.



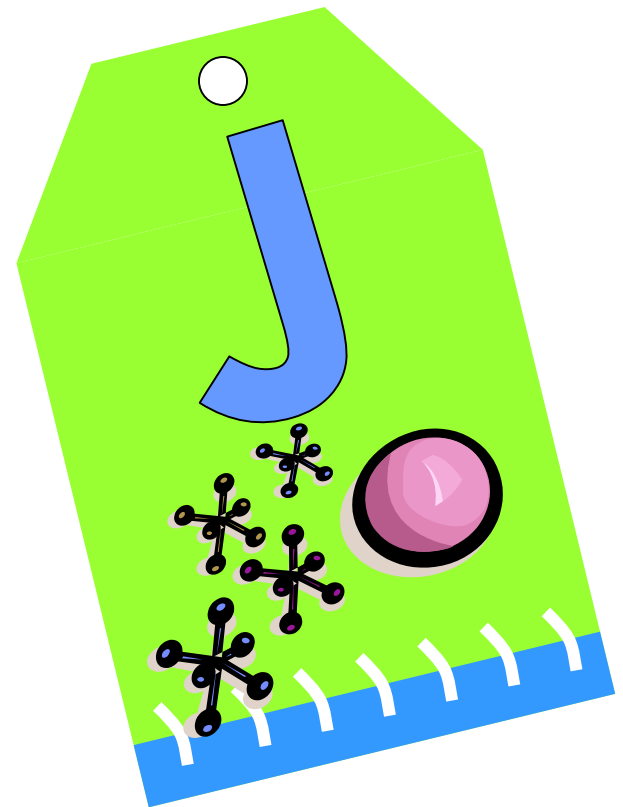
A note needs to be sent to school with your child on the day of his/her return with the date and reason for absence.

Journals

We will be writing in our journals occasionally.

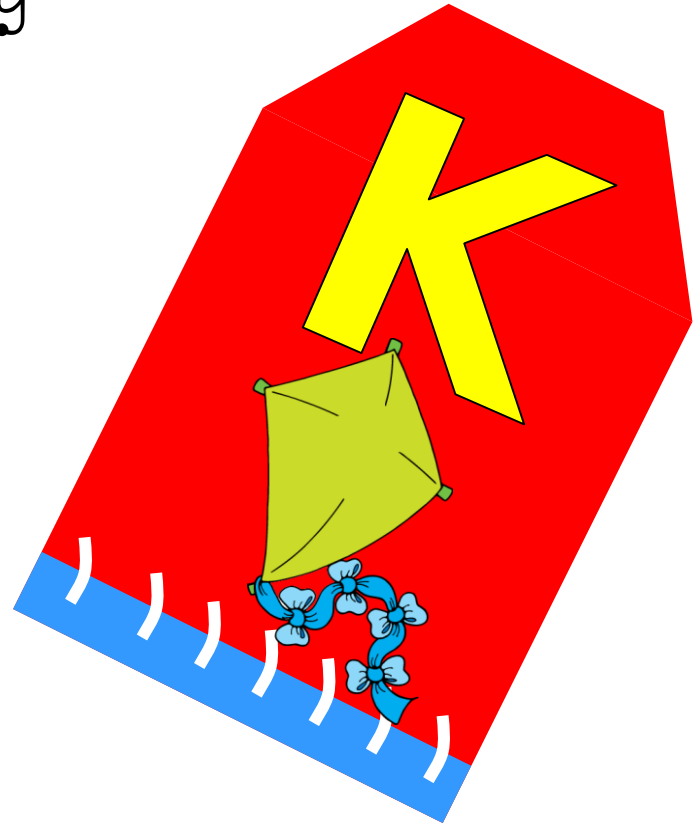
Children write about what they know. The children are encouraged to first tell stories through pictures, and then through words.

By June they are expected to write a three page story with a beginning, middle and an end. on one topic with capitals, spaces, and punctuation.



Kindergarten Curriculum

- o Literacy – Reading and Writing
- o Listening and Speaking
- o Math
- o Social Studies
- o Science
- o Spanish





Labels

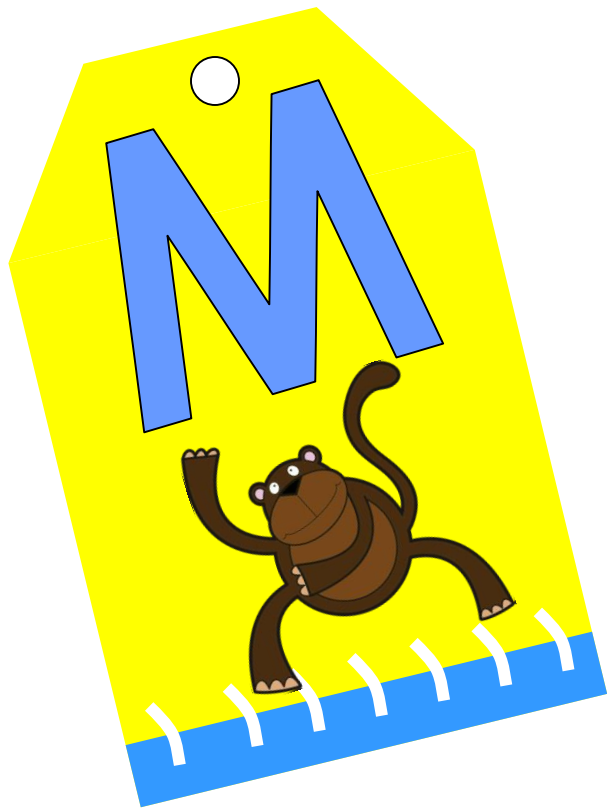
Please label all lunchboxes, backpacks, and especially clothing with your child's name

Lunch

Lunch is at 1:05 everyday. The children eat first, and then have recess on the playground.

If there is inclement weather the children have recess in the classroom.

Please make sure lunch money is in a baggie or envelope and clearly labeled with your child's name on it if you are not using the lunch card.



Math

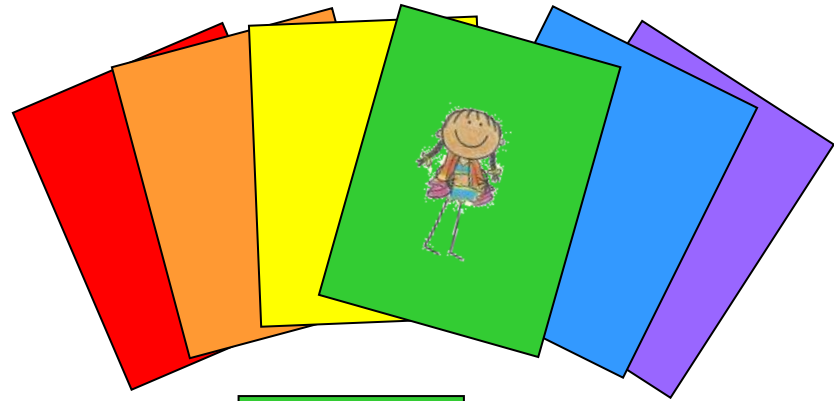
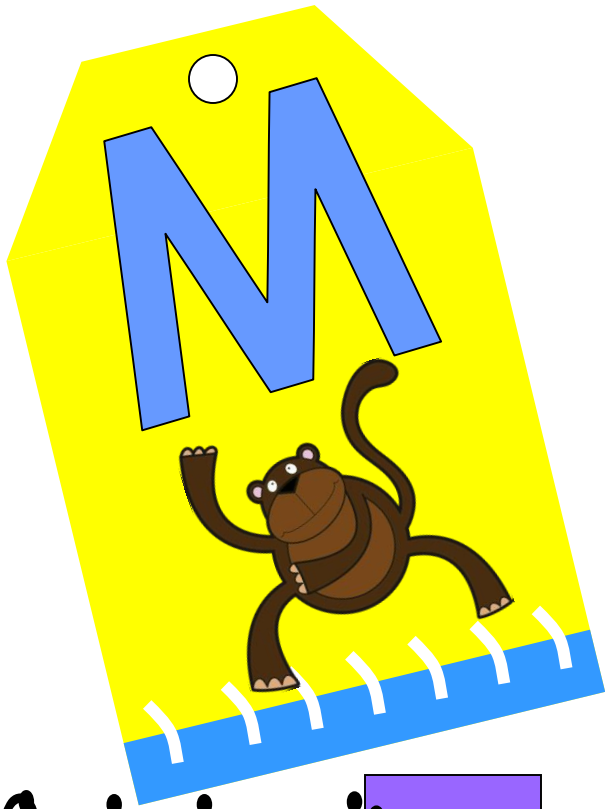
We currently use the New York State Common Core Modules.

Money

\$25 Class Activities Fee

The Class Activities fee will be collected by the class parents in cash.

(Classroom) Management



Outstanding
Choices

Good
Choices



I am having
a good day!

Warning..
Think!

Thinking
Chair

Lose Extra Recess
or Centers
Note Home

Notes

Notes from home are to be placed in your child's folder. Each morning when your child empties the folder the notes will be placed in the note bin.

For urgent messages, please call the office.

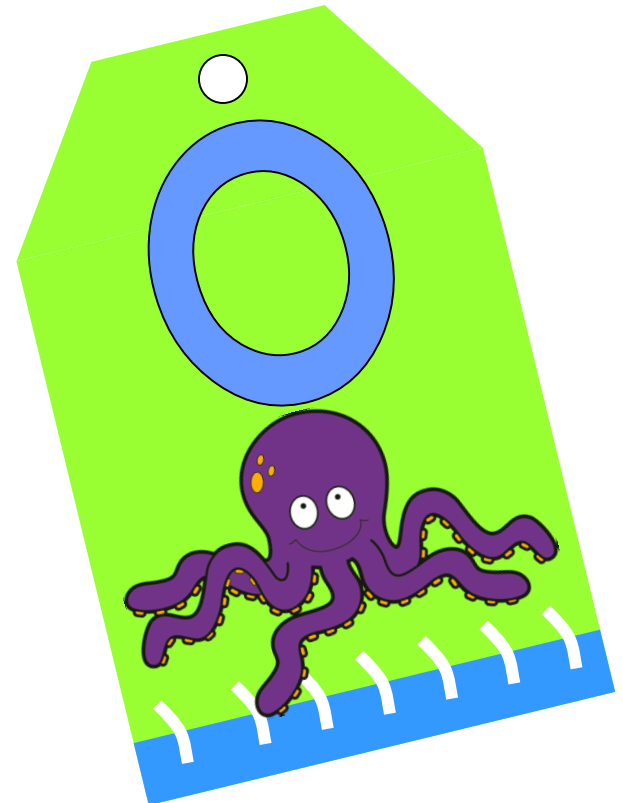


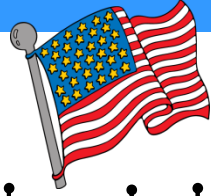


Outside Play

The children will have outdoor recess every day after eating lunch, weather permitting.

Occasionally we will go outside for extra recess at the end of the day also.





Pledge



We will recite the pledge every day. We will also learn patriotic songs.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to come to the classroom to participate in activities. There will be 2-3 class moms and a publishing parent. These parents will organize activities within the classroom. If you cannot be a class parent you will still be provided with many opportunities to come to the classroom to be a part of your child's kindergarten year.



Parties

Halloween Parade, Holiday Sing-Along, Spring Party, and more

Feel free to send a family member in your place if you cannot attend a party for any reason.

Questions

If you have any questions
that are not answered
today, please feel free to e-
mail me or write me a note.



Rules

We work very hard on making our classroom a safe and fun environment to learn in.

Restrooms

The children have a bathroom in the classroom to use. They will learn the bathroom sign we use so we know the difference between them needing the bathroom and asking a question.



Specials

Day 1: Music

Day 2: Library

Day 3: Phys. Ed.

Day 4: Phys. Ed.

Day 5: Art

Day 6: Phys. Ed.



Snack

Snack will be in the morning. Please make sure your child has snack EVERY DAY!

The sharing of snacks will NOT be permitted. If your child does not bring a snack from home, he/she will not eat snack that day.

Please do not send your child into school with candy as a snack. Our Wellness guidelines do not permit it.



Supplies

Throughout the year I may ask you to send in certain supplies for your child to replenish used or heavily worn supplies.

Shoes

Please dress your child in comfortable shoes that are appropriate for running on the playground. Your child will need to be in sneakers on gym days to participate. If it is picture day or there is inclement weather and your child has gym, please pack his/her sneakers in the backpack and we will change into them before physical education class.

Safety

Safety is a priority at BW. You will not be permitted into the classroom without signing in, and your child will not be dismissed without you signing him/her out.

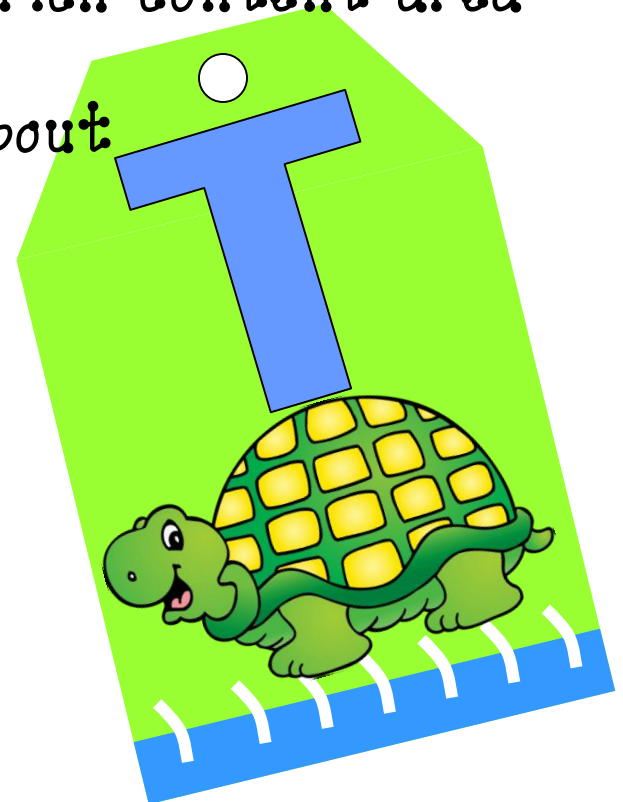


Teacher's College

- Lucy Caulkins from Columbia University
- Aligned with Common Core Standards
- “The organization has developed state-of-the art tools and methods for teaching reading and writing, for using performance assessments and learning progressions to accelerate progress, and for literacy-rich content-area instruction.”
- <http://readingandwritingproject.org/about>

Reading Workshop

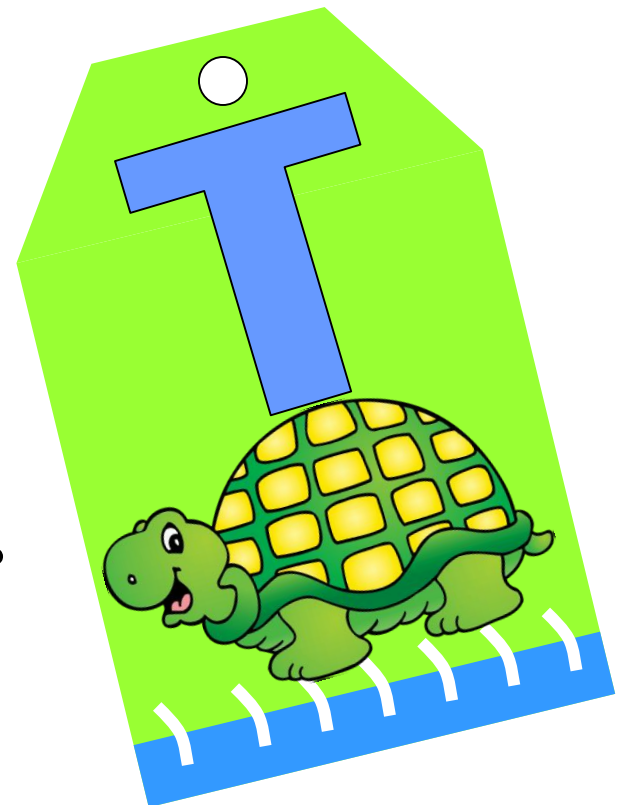
- Read Aloud
- Shared Reading
- Strategy Reading Groups
- Independent Reading and Teacher Conferencing



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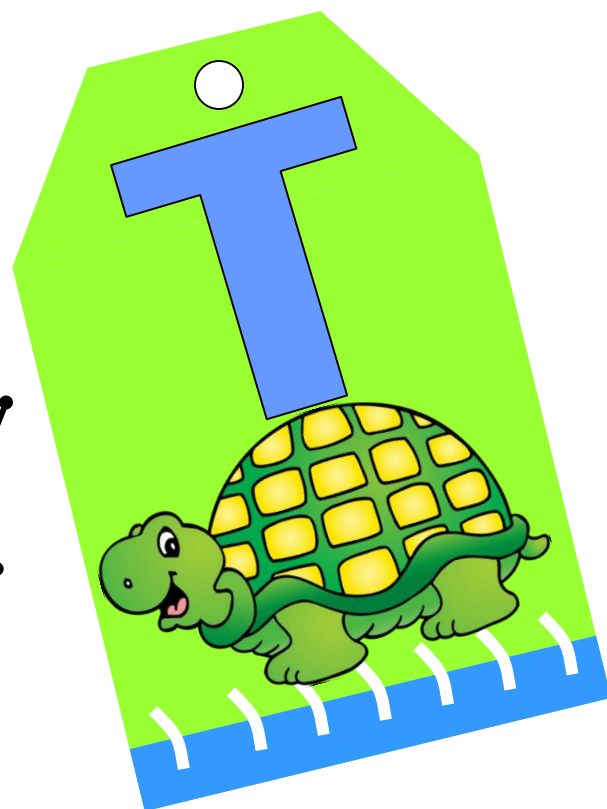
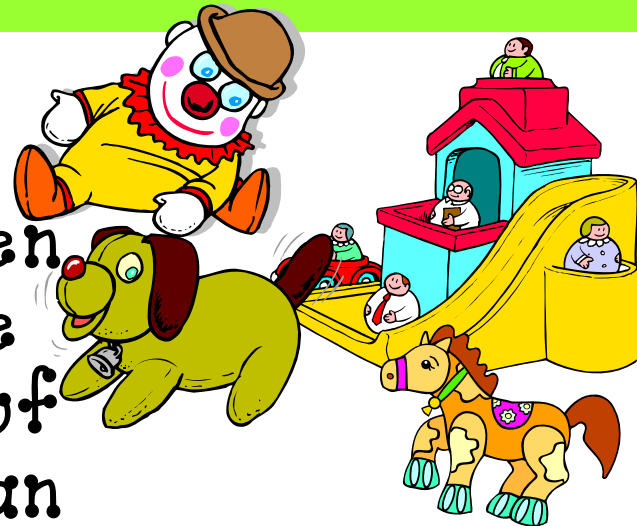
TC Writer's Workshop

- Storytelling
- Shared Writing
- Interactive Writing
- Writing Minilessons
- Independent Writing/Conferencing



Toys

Please do not send your children into school with any toys. The toys have a very good chance of getting broken or lost. They can also be a distraction to the other children. Toys that are brought into the classroom and become disruptive will be taken away from our child, and returned at the end of the day with a note home. The children will have opportunities each day to play with the many toys in the classroom.





Units and Themes

September

apples, rules,
colors, me

November

leaves, turkeys,
Thanksgiving, our
community, Election
Day, Veteran's Day

February

Bears, Valentine's Day,
dental health, presidents,
100th day of school

May

flowers, plant life cycle,
insects, pond, Mother's
Day

October

pumpkins, five senses,
fire safety, Halloween,
Columbus Day

December

Christmas, Chanukah,
holidays, family

March

weather, St.
Patrick's Day,
spring, wind,
rainbows

June

ocean life,
Father's Day,
carnival

January

new year, birds,
arctic animals,
snow, mittens,
Martin L. King, Jr.

April

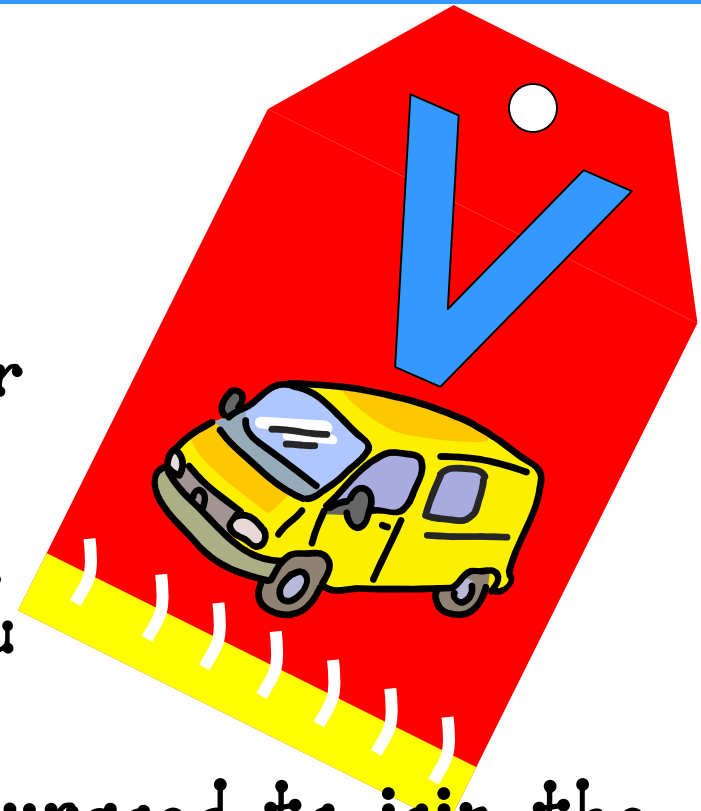
life cycles, baby
animals, rain, Earth
Day

Volunteers

9/11 Volunteer Day

All parents are welcome to volunteer their time on this day to help teachers with tasks in their classroom. It was today, but please keep it in mind for next year if you are new to BW.

Parents in K3 are always encouraged to join the class for different activities. A rotating list will be set up with the class parents so every parent will have the opportunity to volunteer. I will try to give as much notice as possible so working parents can rearrange their schedules if need be.



Water Bottles

Water bottles are permitted in our class providing they do not become a distraction.

Sport bottles spill the least ☺ Otherwise children will be permitted to use the water fountain when they are unpacking, after recess, during snack time, and at the end of the day.



eXceptional children

Our classroom is a place where I want all children to feel comfortable and proud of their accomplishments. All children learn with their own style and at their own pace. I individualize instruction whenever possible to help your child feel empowered to learn. If you are ever concerned about your child's progress in class, please contact me and I will work with you in helping your child.

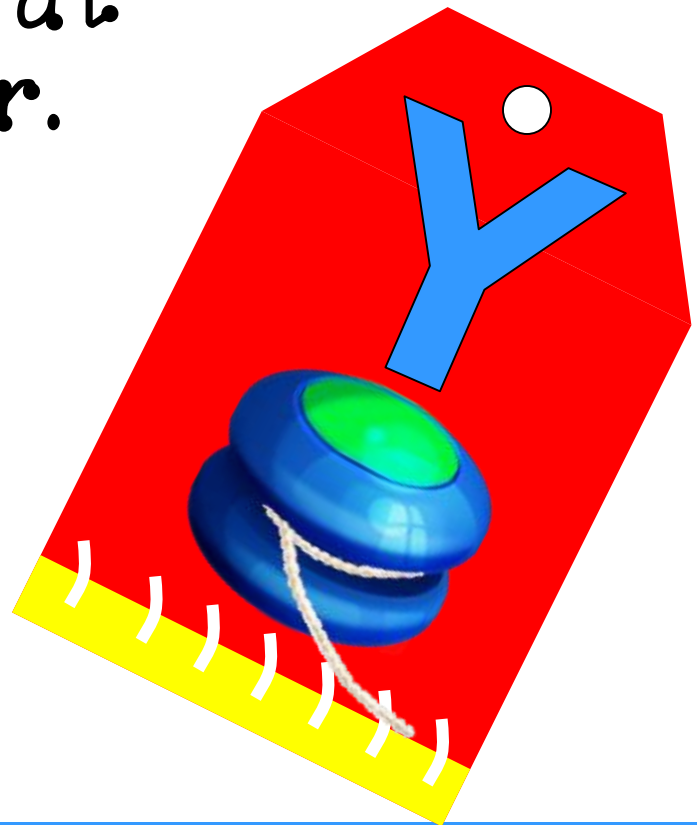


eXtra help

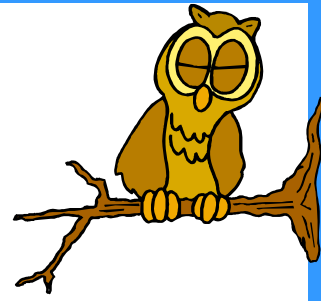
I will offer extra help for students who need extra reinforcement. If you have any concerns and are not notified about extra help, please feel free to contact me.

Yearbook

You will have an
opportunity to
purchase a yearbook at
the end of the year.



Zzzzz's ...



Plenty of rest

You know your child best.
Please make sure they come
to school well rested. Every
day is both exciting and
exhausting! Proper rest will
help your child reach his/her
maximum potential.

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