

PreK Grade October Newsletter



Important Dates

- October 30th: End of the Quarter and Early Release
- November 2nd and 3rd: No School for Students
- November 12th and 13th asynchronous days no live class.
- November 25th-27th: Holiday

Announcement

Reston Public Library Bookmobile!

The Reston Public Library will be at the Southgate Community Center on Thursday November 5th at 12:00pm. All Dogwood students are eligible to check out books. Books can be kept for 6 weeks and returned to any public library or the Bookmobile.

Math Supplies Bus

Dogwood will be running a Math Supplies Bus to three stops starting next week. The stops are: The Springs, Southgate, and Winterthur. The drop off time will be from 11:30 -1:00 pm on the following dates:

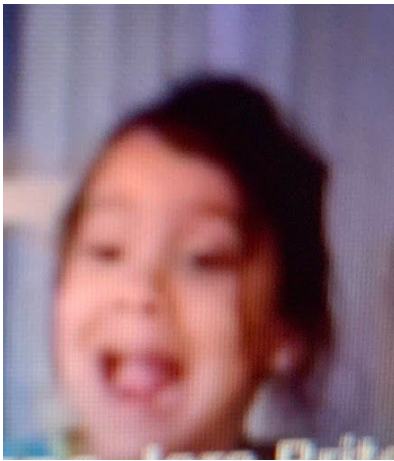
Oct. 20th, Oct. 22nd, Oct 23rd, Oct 27th, Oct 30th, and Nov 5th and Nov 6th. Please come by and pick up take home Math Supplies, school supplies, and grab and go snack. Any questions please call 703-262-3100. Come on by and grab some supplies!

Technology Information:

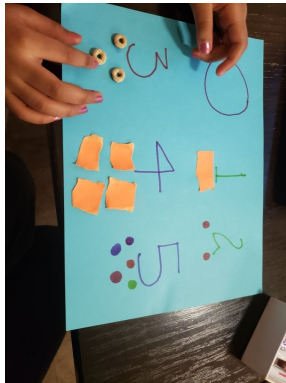
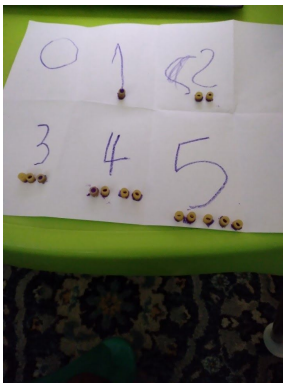
- Dogwood's Tech Help Desk is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 AM to 11 AM if you find that there are problems with your child's laptop or the MiFi.



Language Arts	Language Arts (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use pictures clues to understand the story • Sing nursery rhymes • Notice and name letters. • Draw and write. <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Thinker Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell a story from a book by using the pictures clues. • Ask your child to sing a nursery rhyme. • Look for letters inside or outside. • Draw a picture and tell someone your story.
Math	Math (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match and sort objects. • Counting objects 1 by 1. • Counting forward from 0-20. <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have your child help sort laundry by color or size. • Collect objects, count them, and try to write the number. • Practice counting going up and down stairs.
Science	Science (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the 5 senses. • Use the 5 senses to help explore the environment. <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a senses walk. What did you see, hear, smell, touch.
Social Studies	Social Studies (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and recognize feelings in ourselves and others. • Practice turn-taking. • Learn calming strategies. <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Risk taker Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice making different faces (happy, sad, mad) and have someone guess your emotion. • Baby doll circle activities. • Talk to someone about your day and practice listening and talking. • Practice the breathing strategies (balloon, star, drain, pretzel).



A child making a surprised face after learning about emotions.



Examples of 1-1 counting and writing numbers.



Baby doll circle activity with a sibling.