

SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND

Kindergarten Class News

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Begin with the End in Mind...

- Sept. 18th- Annual Title I Parent Meeting 8:00 am or 5:00 pm (Mrs. Newman is out for a reading meeting, Mrs. Bean will be the substitute.)
- Sept. 21st- Leadership Assembly
- Sept. 25th- Open House 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Sept. 28th - SCHS Homecoming Parade
- Oct. 8th - Columbus Day
- Oct. 9th - Buster the Bus Visits
- Oct. 26th - Leadership Assembly
- Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween

Be different. Be bold. Don't do things the same way. Instead of taking the stairs like everyone else. **slide!** go for it and live with no fear!

Be Proactive

Habit 3: Put First Things First!!!

Of all the habits, Habit 3 is the most difficult one to maintain. It is always easier to do simple or fun tasks first, so Having a Plan to complete lengthy or difficult assignments can be a challenge.

Putting First Things First means:

- Spending time on things that are most important.
- Saying "No" to things I know I shouldn't do.
- Setting priorities, making a schedule, and following a plan.
- Being disciplined and organized.

Future skills that can be learned by putting first things first:

- Demonstrate time management skills
- Cultivate a strong work ethic, flexibility, and adaptability
- Develop intrapersonal skills of self-management
- Be accountable and responsible for actions and results
- Begin to cultivate analytical skills

Put First Things First: READING

In reading we are reading *No Biting, Louise*. We are focusing on the parts of the book and characters of a story. We will start our phonics progression with letter Aa this week. Our color words we are focusing on are purple, pink, black, brown and white.

Our learning targets are:

- I can identify and sound out letter Aa.
- I can name what characters are in a story.
- I can identify the characters of our story.
- I can name the title of a story.

Put First Things First: Math

Learning Targets: I can count to 10 accurately. I can sort many objects by their attributes (size, color, shape, thickness). We will continue to rotate through stations. We will learn 2 new centers this week Build it on the Interwrite Board and Building our counting Book.

Synergize: Homework

Please read to your child every chance you can. Homework packets will be due on Friday. They are worth 2 DOJO points. Book Bags will come home today. They need to be returned on Friday.

Sharpen the Saw: Parent Reminders

- Check your child's binder nightly.
- Lunch money should be in the pouch in their binder with their NAME and LUNCH #
- Please wear tennis shoes for PE
- Progress Reports come home today. Please sign the back of the yellow paper and return.

SEPTEMBER