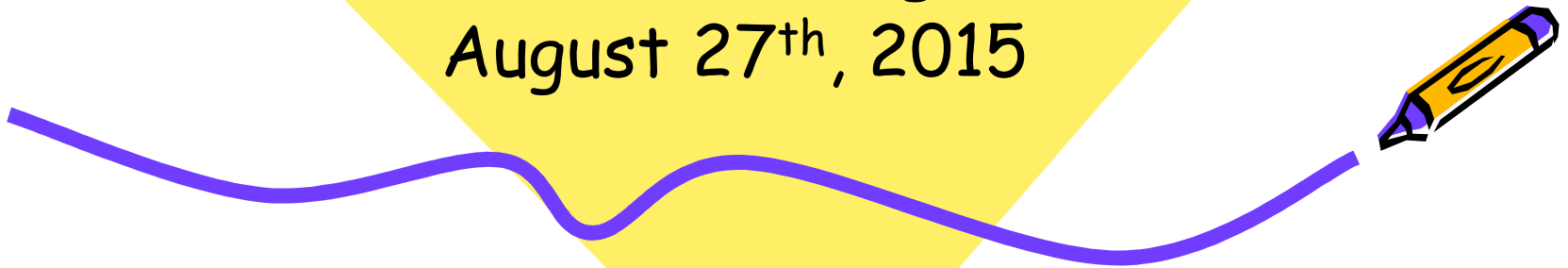


Anthem School Kindergarten

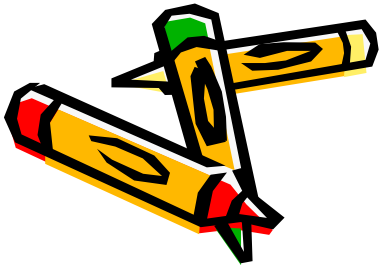
Curriculum Night
August 27th, 2015



Welcome to Kindergarten

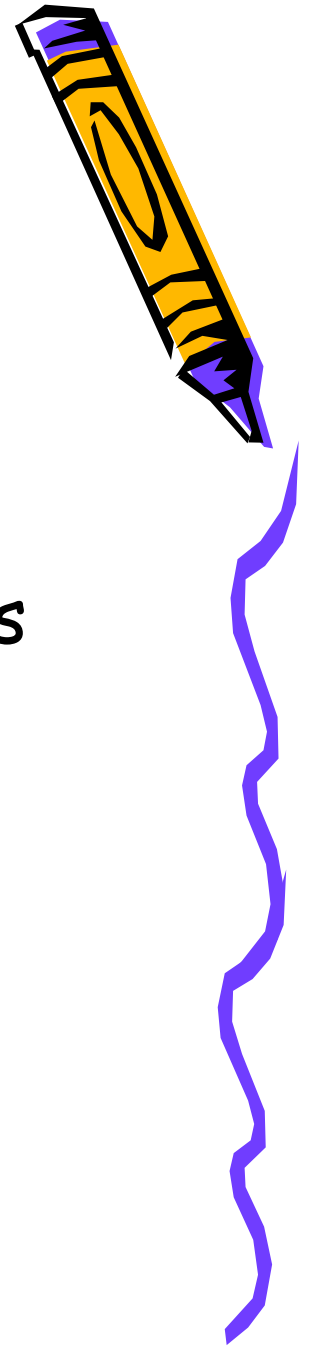
Welcome to Kindergarten! We are so excited to have your child in our class. Your child is about to embark on a journey that will be a building block to their educational career. During their journey, they will be introduced to many educational opportunities. Your child will have many multi-level experiences in Math, Language Arts and Technology. Each child will participate in fun theme-based activities in Science, Art, and Engineering.

It is our goal to provide the best educational support for your child. We want your child to be excited about school and the transition to first grade. We will do our very best to provide the most effort in achieving these goals, as we know how important education is to our students and their parents.



Kindergarten Schedule

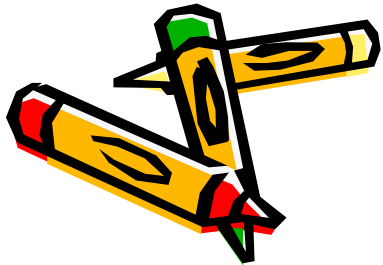
- Please see your teacher's individual schedule inside of your folders.
- Kindergarten is participating in Specials this year (P.E., Music, Band and Art).



Curriculum - L.A.

Students will learn the foundations to reading which include:

- Phonics
- High Frequency Words (Sight Words)
- Comprehension
- Listening & Speaking
- Grammar
- Vocabulary

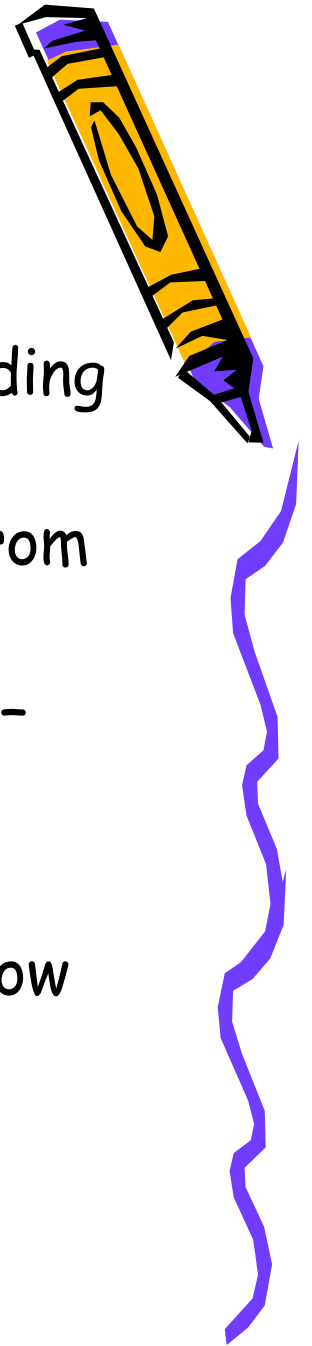


Curriculum

- L.A. - Pearson Reading Street
- Writing - Write from the Beginning
- Words Their Way - Spelling Inventory

**All lessons will follow the Common Core Standards.

CC Standards

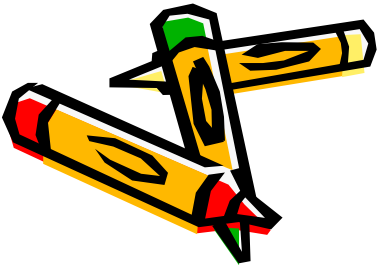


Curriculum - Math

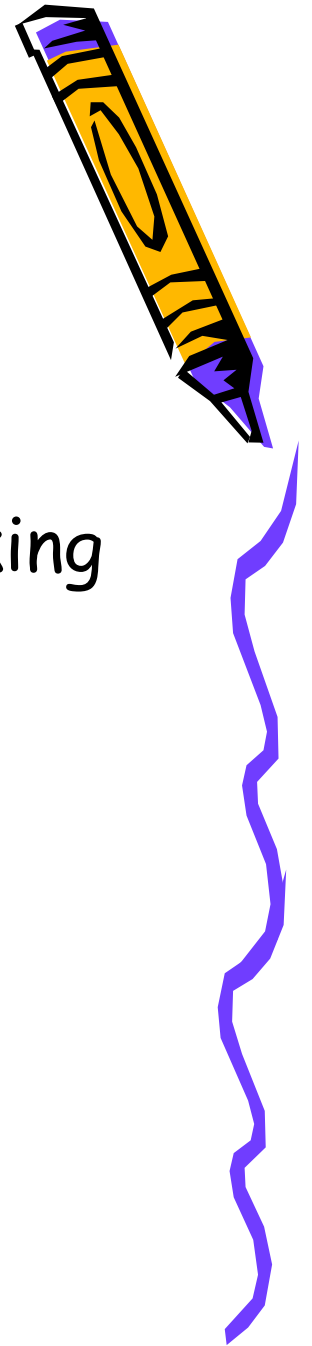
Students will learn
from 5 areas of
Math based on the
Common Core
Standards

We are following a
new curriculum
called Engage NY

- Counting & Cardinality
- Operation & Algebraic Thinking
- Number & Operations
- Measurement & Data
- Geometry

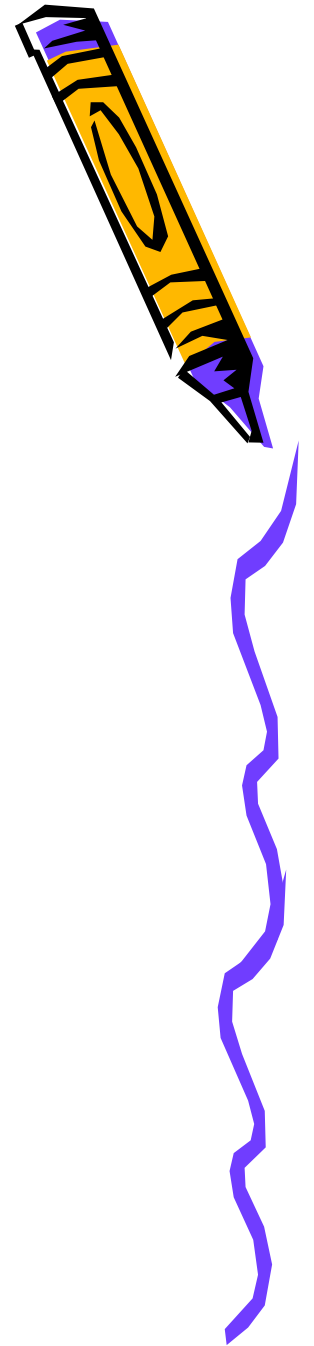
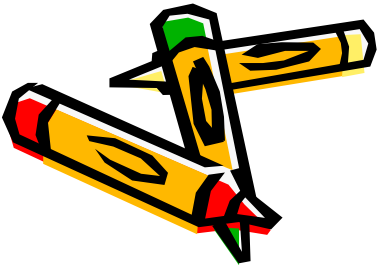


CC Standards



Science

- Science topics will include:
 - 5 Senses
 - Plant Life Cycles
 - Wood/Trees
 - Water/Fish
 - Worms
 - Building
 - Farm Life

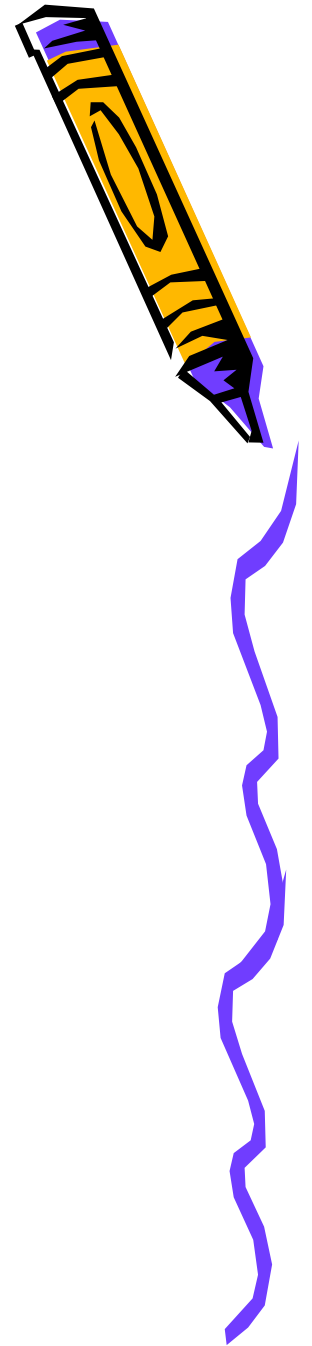
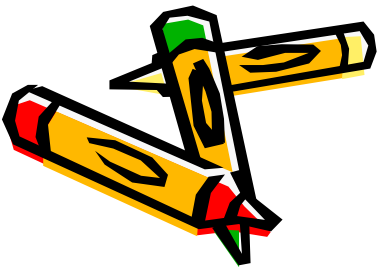


Social Studies

Social Studies topics include the following:

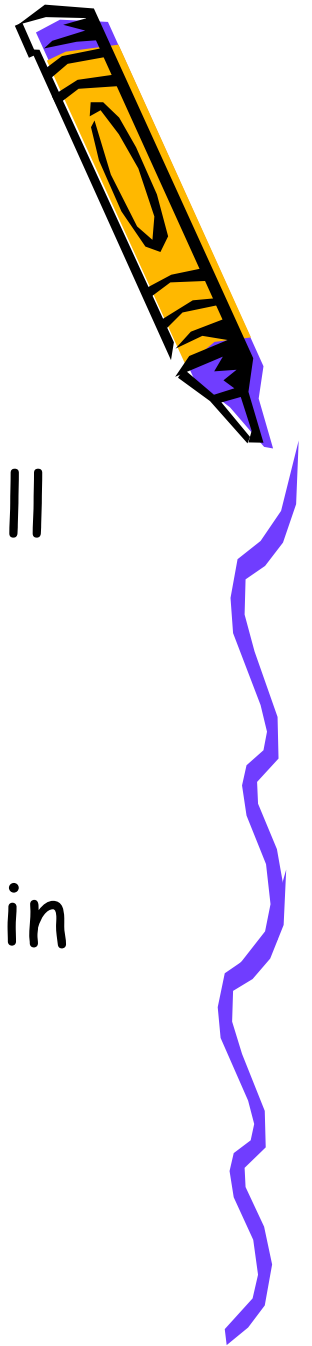
- Being a Good Citizen
- My Country
- Community Helpers
- Where We Live/Mapping
- Timelines
- Stories of the Past
- Holiday Activities

*All topics linked to AZ State Standards.



Art

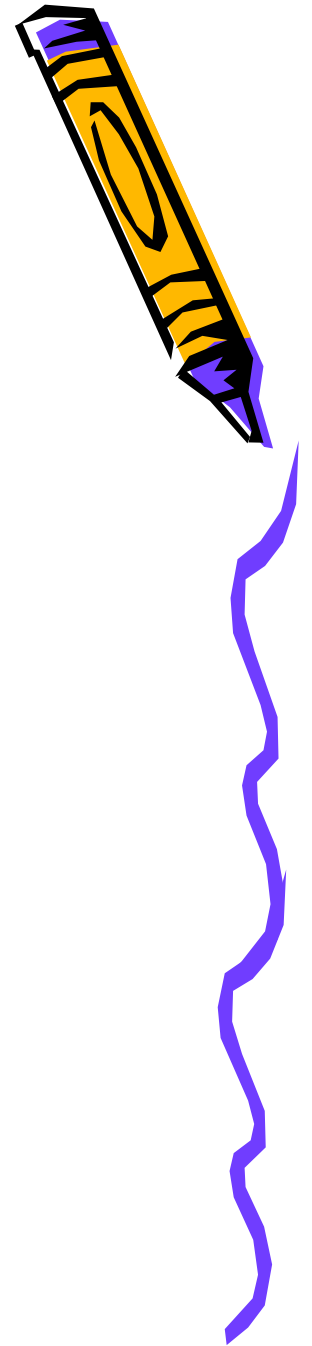
- Students in Kindergarten will participate in Art lessons which will focus on real artists. They will be recreating actual works of art and displaying them in our Annual Kindergarten Art Walk to be held in January or February.



Kindergarten Specials

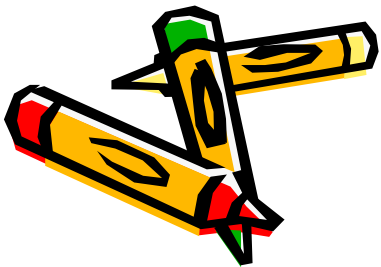
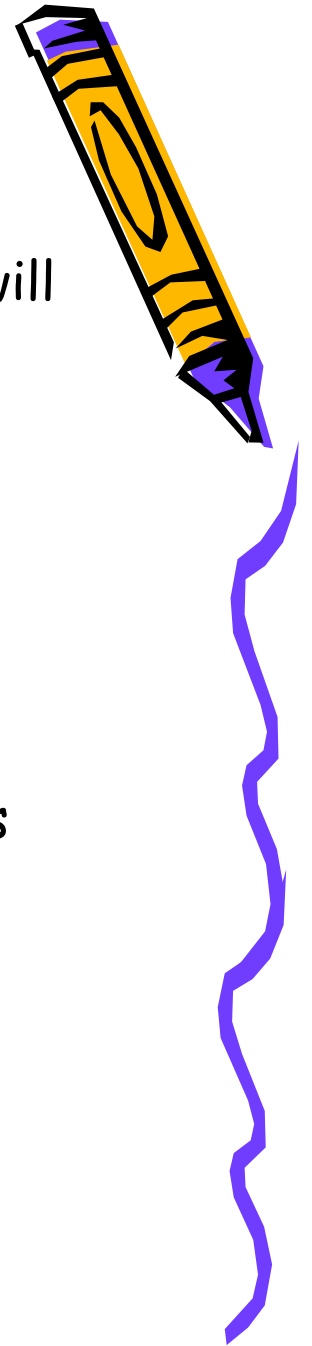
This year your child will have the opportunity to participate in specials at Anthem School.

- Music -Ms. Decker
- P.E. - Coach W. & Coach Smith
- Art - Ms. K.
- Band - Mr. A.



Technology

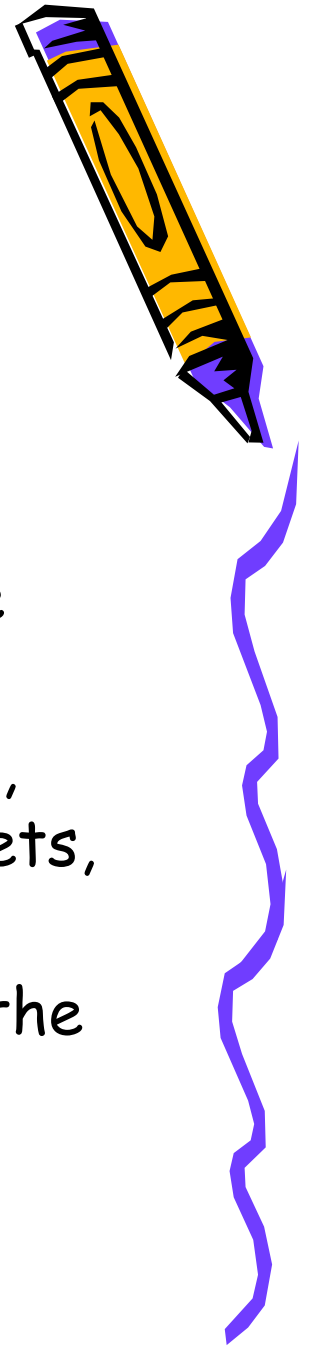
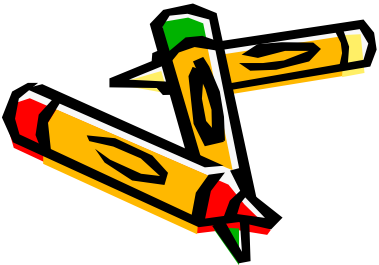
- In an effort to "GO GREEN" this year, all newsletters will be emailed to parents weekly.
- All announcements, information and reminders will be emailed as well.
- Check out teacher websites! Links available on School Website.
- Students will be familiar with and may be able to access sites such as:
 - Starfall
 - Tumblebooks
 - Brain Pop



Ace Program

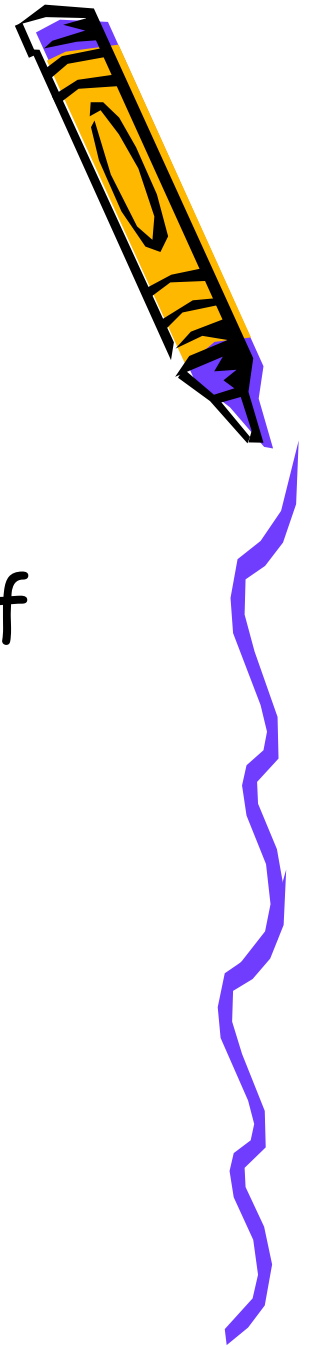
Aerospace Connections in Education

- We will be teaching 12 ACE lessons to be full members of the Civil Air Patrol program.
- The students will be a part of the school-wide curriculum.
- Topics will include: Identifying things that fly, frisbees, land and water, orbiting, straw rockets, astronauts, and rocket shapes.
- Kindergarten Field Day - will include some of the ACE lessons.



Character Education

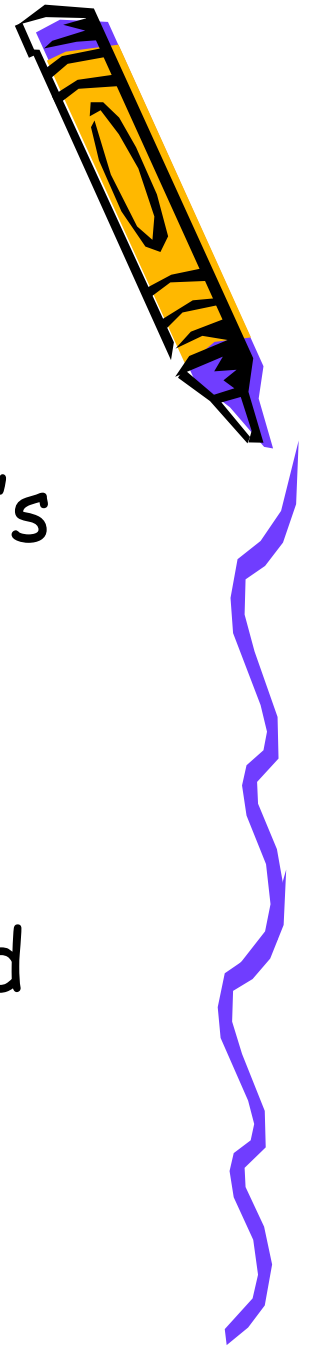
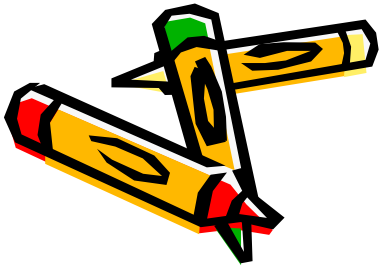
- Wednesday Class Meetings to coincide with Olweus Bullying Program
- Lessons focusing on the 6 Pillars of Character
 - Trustworthiness
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Fairness
 - Caring
 - Citizenship



Homework

- Homework Monday-Thursday
- 10 Minutes of Reading
- Math Activity - To match that day's Math Lesson
- LA Activity - To match weekly reading activities

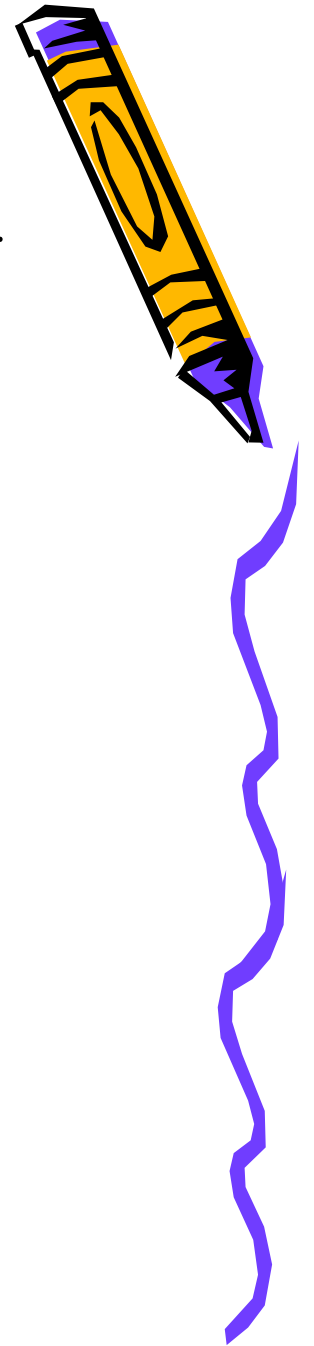
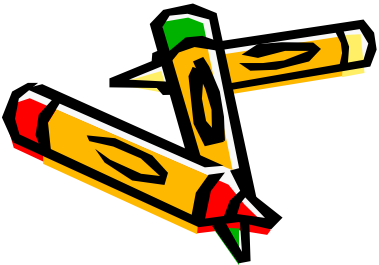
Homework charts must be signed and returned to school on Fridays.



Assessments

Kindergarten students will take several mandatory district tests this year.

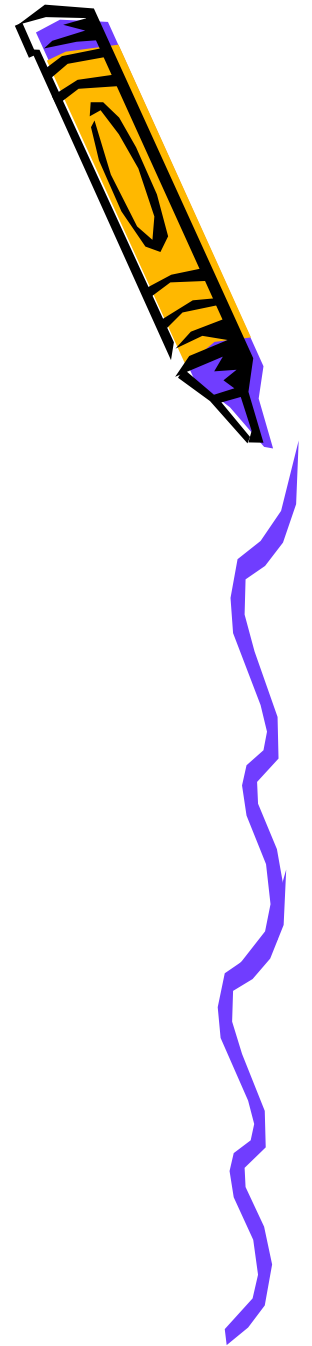
- **DVMA (Deer Valley Math Assessment)**
 - Mid Test
 - Post Test
- **Spelling Inventory**
- **DIBELS (Reading)**
 - Fall, Winter & Spring
- **DVRA (Deer Valley Reading Assessment)**
 - Pretest
 - Mid Test
 - Post Test



Field Trips

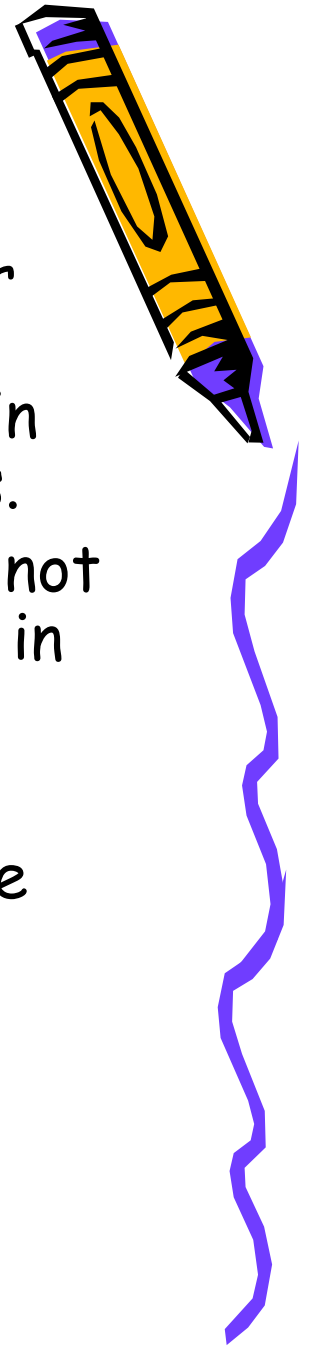
- Field Trip Packets
- 3 Scheduled Field Trips
 - October - Tolmachoff Farms
 - February - Walk to the Mailbox
 - March - Child's Play Theatre Performance

***PARENTS MUST BE VOLUNTEER TRAINED TO ATTEND FIELD TRIPS



Parent Volunteers

- All volunteers are required to attend volunteer training and blood borne pathogens training before helping in the classroom, participating in classroom celebrations or attending field trips.
- Per DVUSD policy, siblings/young children are not allowed to attend classroom celebrations, help in the classroom or field trips.
- Check for training dates.
- Classroom Volunteer Schedules will be available for sign up in September.



Contact Info

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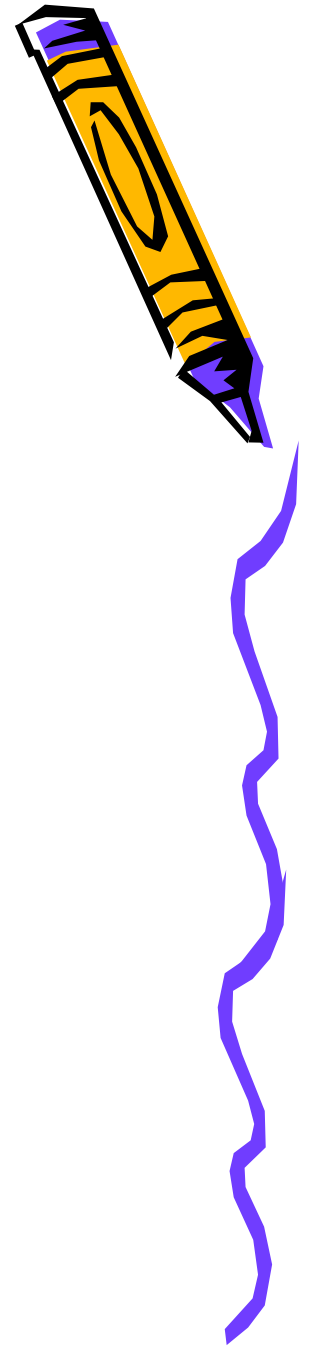
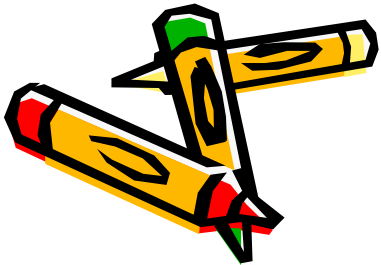
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Thank you!

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- Questions?

