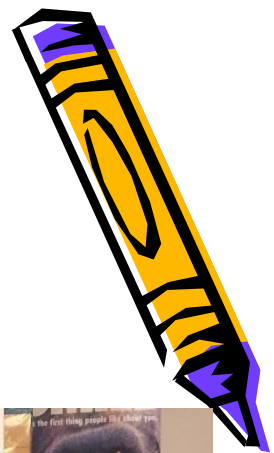


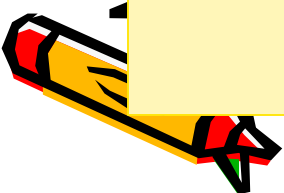
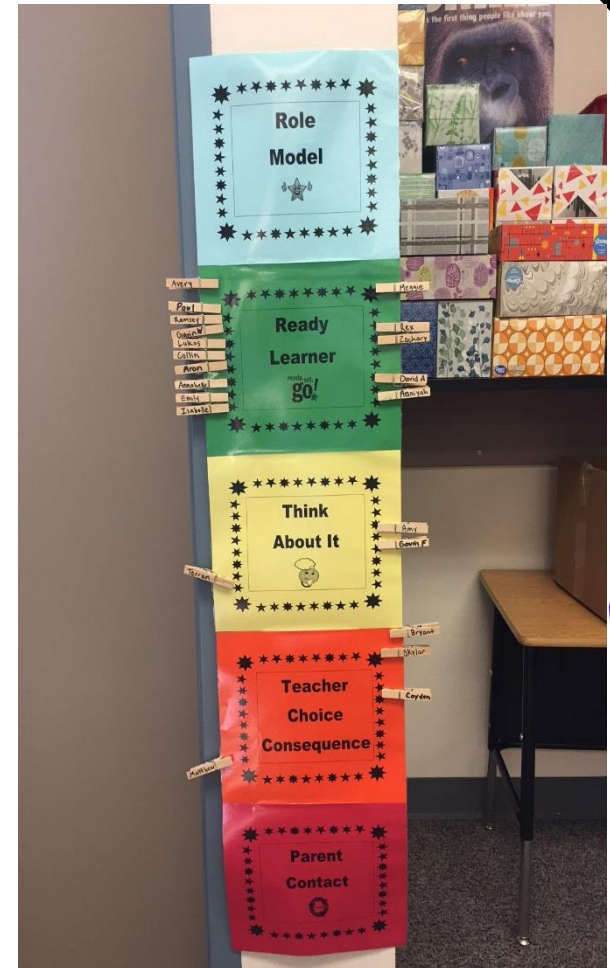
# Classroom Rules



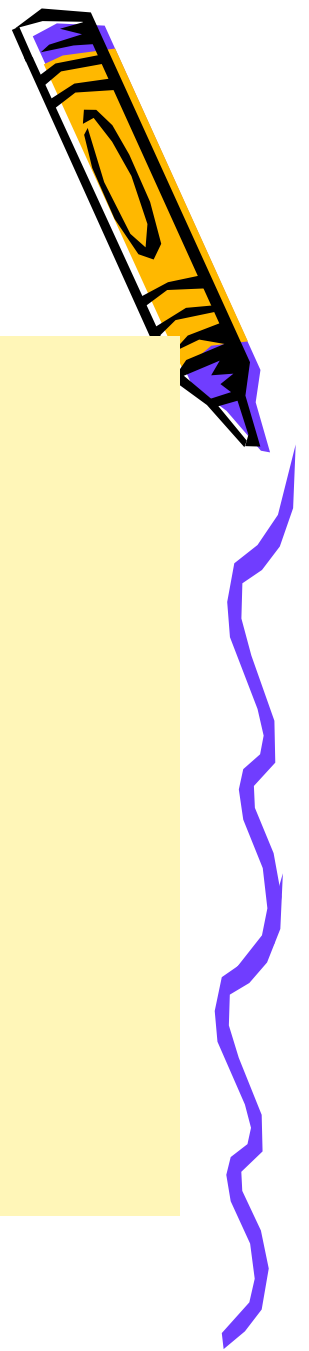
We have 4 rules which we recite every day: We are Park...:

1. Prepared
2. Accountable
3. Respectful
4. Kind

- If your child chooses to break a rule he/she will be encouraged to think about how to positively change their behavior.
- Please view the behavior clip chart....



# Math



- We use Eureka Math which is a hands on program
  - Writing numbers to 20
  - Recognizing numbers to 20
  - Verbally counting to 100 from ANY giving number
  - Geometry (2D & 3D shapes)
  - Measurement
  - Number pairs & addition and subtraction to 10
  - Composing and decomposing numbers



# Reading



- Your child will be involved in a variety of reading experiences, including whole-group and small group reading.
  - Phonemic Awareness (sounds & listening)
  - Phonics (print)
  - Vocabulary (Amazing Words)
  - High frequency words (sight words)
  - Comprehension (story elements)



# Writing



- The children will have many opportunities to write in kindergarten.
  - Writing 2-3 sentences
  - Proper punctuation
  - Capitalization
  - Finger spaces between words NOT letters.



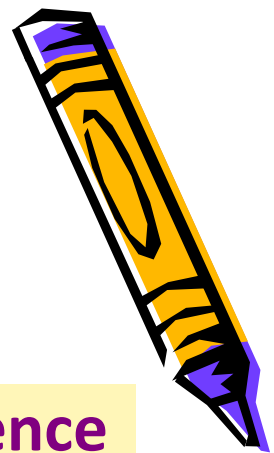
# Handwriting



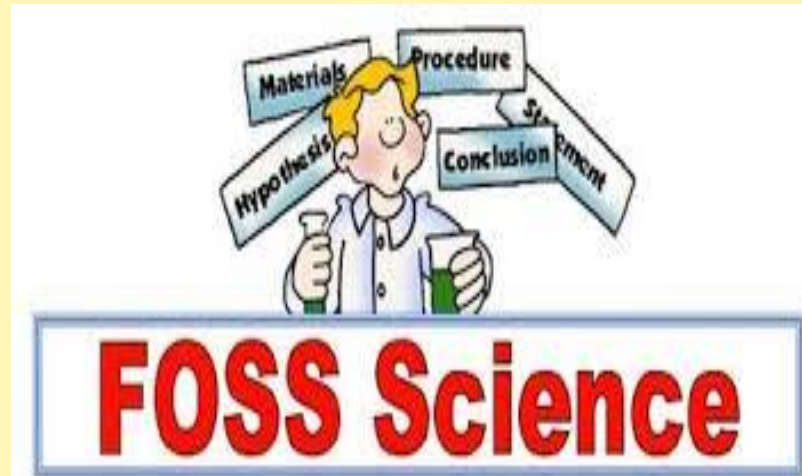
- Handwriting will be taught in conjunction with letter recognition and sounds.
- In order to give your child a head start please teach them to write their name in both upper and lower case letters, i.e. Sally Smith.
- During writing your child will be shown how to hold a pencil and how to use scissors correctly. Please practice this at home too.



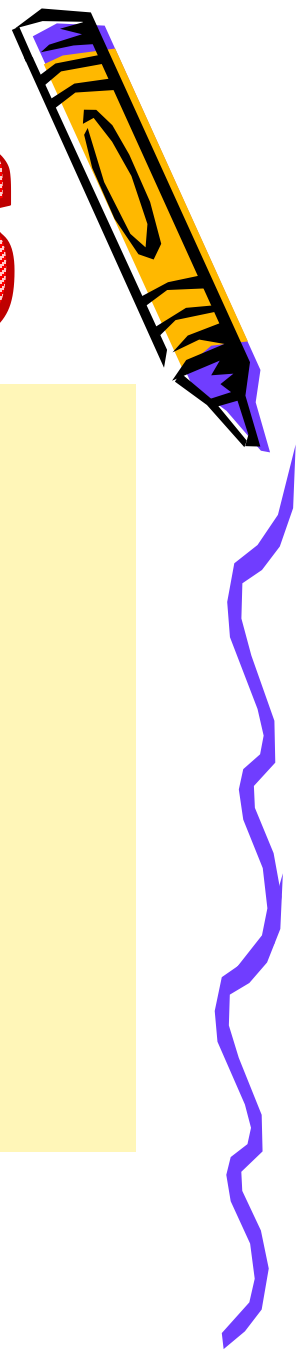
# Science



- We will be using the district adopted FOSS Science program.
- The program is a hands-on approach to teaching science.
- Units include:
  - Animals
  - Trees & Weather
  - Wood & Paper



# Social Studies

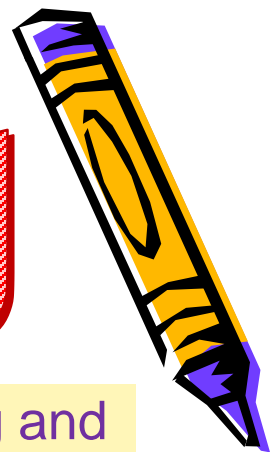


- We will be using the district adopted Harcourt Series
  - Being a Good Citizen
  - My Country
  - Workers
  - Where We Live
  - Stories from the Past
  - Time Goes By



# Computer Programming

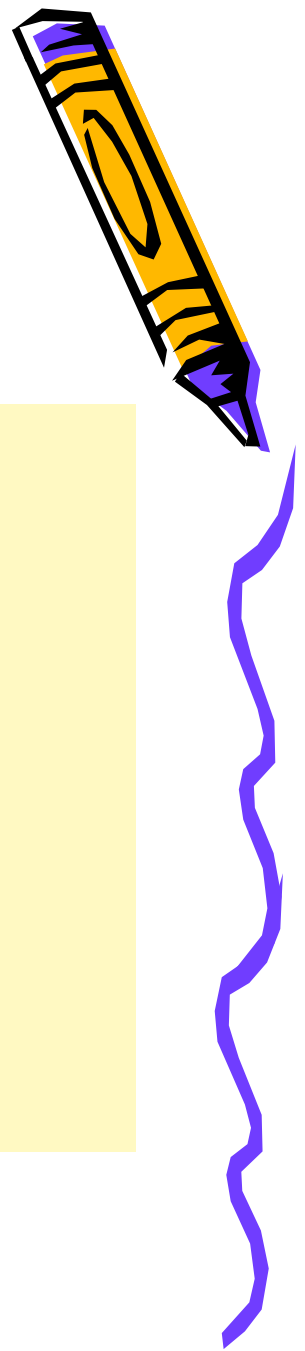
- **Bee-Bot** robots are used in Kindergarten to teach coding and programming. Bee-Bots are a perfect starting point for teaching control, directional language and programming to young children.





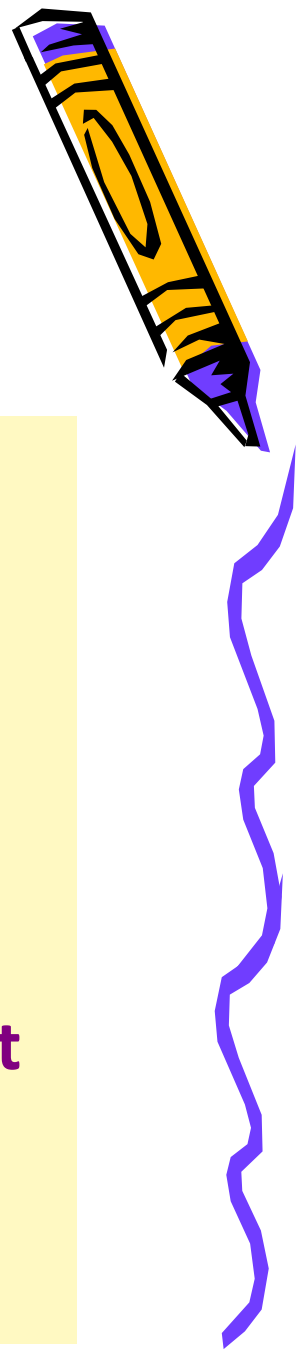
# Special Events

- Fall Celebration
- Zoo Presentations
- Winter Celebration
- Friendship Day
- Field Trips
- Water Day



# Home Practice

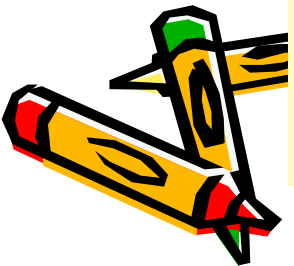
- We encourage you to read to and with your child each and every night. This is essential for your child's progress in reading.
- Home practice activities will be sent home throughout the school year to so that you know what we are doing in class. These activities should be done at home as a reinforcement of what is being taught in class.



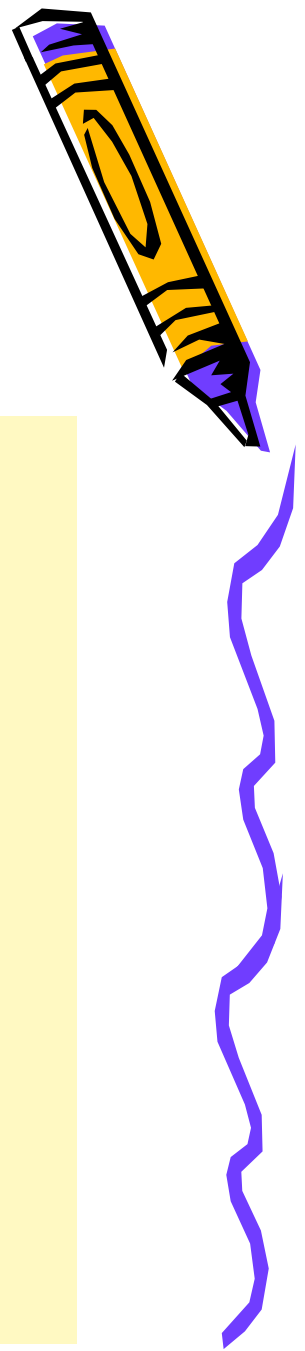
# Birthdays



- Anything goes as long as it's not homemade and easy to pass out.
- I would suggest that whatever you bring, is all the same (ie. all sprinkle doughnuts.)
- Please do not bring anything with NUTS!!
- Note regarding party invites- if you are inviting everyone in the class you can pass out invitations in the cubbies.
- If not you will need to mail or email them so that no feelings are hurt.
- Summer Birthdays will be recognized all together in May.



# Transportation

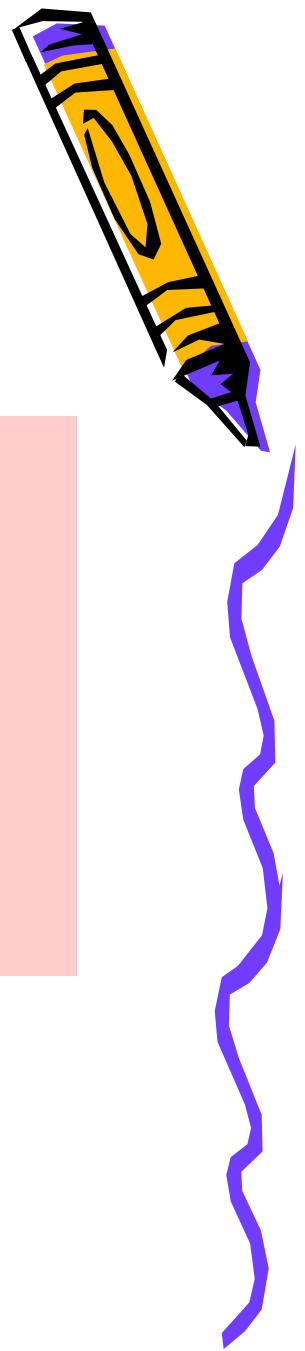


- **Parent Pick up:**
  - Walk up (Tunnel)
  - Drive up
  - Bus
  - Any transportation changes need to be in writing or call the office.
  - Please **DO NOT** email as we may not get to email until after school.



# Communication

- Emails
- Newsletters
- Student Folders & Notes
- Phone: 623-445-4100



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