



Mrs. Smith's Smidgens Friday, May 17th, 2024 FINAL EDITION

This is the **FINAL NEWSLETTER** of the school year. Can you believe your child has almost completed his or her first year at TCA Central? Congratulations, students and parents!

Phonograms

All 70 phonograms have been taught! ☺
Remember, phonograms #1-#54 are required for 1st Grade.
We will continue to practice because . . .
Practice makes better!
Please try to occasionally practice at home over the summer . . .

Phonogram and Spelling Test

No more phonogram and spelling tests . . . until 1st Grade.

Sound in a Sack

Thanks, parents, for your year-long help and support with this fun, yet educational, activity. We couldn't have done it without you!

Baggie Books

Please see the next page for information about the return or replacement of your student's final baggie book.

This Week's Read-Alouds

Winnie-the-Pooh

By A.A. Milne

Chapter 10: "Christopher Robin Gives Pooh a Party, and We Say Good-Bye"

I Am Sunlight

By Rebecca and James McDonald

Water Is Water

By Jason Chin and Miranda Paul

Kindergarten Countdown 3 days!

You are **ALMOST**
the parent of a 1st Grader!

This Week's Math Concepts

- * Numbers to 100--Part 1
- * Numbers to 100--Part 2
- * Count by 5's--Part 1
- * Count by 5's--Part 2

Next Week's Math Concepts

- * Chapter 12 Practice
(No Chapter 12 Test!)

Math Workbook Pages Being Sent Home for "Summer Practice"

- * Chapter 13: Time
- * Chapter 14: Money
(These topics are not included in CO Kindergarten Math Standards so we do not cover them in class.)

Core Knowledge

We will conclude our Weather Patterns Unit next week. Students will soon get to take home their weather journals. Our fun weather activity this week and next week will be Weather B-I-N-G-O.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., May 20th: All Outstanding Baggie Books Are Due!

All baggie books must be returned to school on Mon., May 20th. If your student can't find their baggie book, I will have you pay a replacement fee. Over the weekend, emails will be sent to parents whose student has not yet returned their last baggie book. I must "hold" report cards for students with outstanding books.

Mon., May 20th: All Outstanding Library Books Are Due!

Mon., May 20th and Tues., May 21st: Used Book Exchange

A light blue flyer with information and details went home in your students take-home folder a few weeks ago. If you have questions, please check the TCA Central newsletter or contact Mrs. Curtis in the School Library.

Tues., May 21st: Last Day of Kindergarten at School in Our Classroom

Students will be taking home all of their school supplies and materials this day.

Wed., May 22nd: End of the Year Picnic, Games, and Certificate Ceremony at Fox Run Park

AM Class 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PM Class 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

This is our last "special event" of the Kindergarten school year. We will meet at Fox Run Park, play, enjoy games, eat lunch, and have a Certificate Ceremony. So much fun to look forward to as we end the school year. Let me know if you have questions or concerns . . .

FYI: Plan B, in the case of inclement weather, will be communicated to parents via email on Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. So, if the weather is "iffy," please check your email before heading to Fox Run Park.

Thurs., August 15th: First Day of TCA 1st Grade! ☺

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