



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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## This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing and writing letters Dd and Ee. We read and illustrated the poem *Jack and Jill*. We also learned the new sight word *me*, reviewing *I* and *can*. We continued our independent reading block, emphasizing how good readers think about the story they are reading. We continued writing workshop, practicing thinking of a story from our lives and drawing a picture/writing words to tell about it. We talked about what "details" are and why they are important (readers want to know what your story is about!). We are practicing using realistic colors in our illustrations and giving our people details like hair, noses, feet, hands, clothes, etc.

## This Week in Math:

This week in math, we continued to build number sense by orally counting, arranging numerals in order from least to most, and counting objects/writing matching numerals.

## This Week in Social Studies:

We got to know our classmates, sharing our "All About Me" bags. We talked about things that were special to us and made connections with one another.



Kipland Small 9/8  
Alex Todd 9/23  
Ola Shuler 9/24  
Shalom Shuler 9/24

## Important Dates:

9/7 Labor Day- School Holiday

9/24 Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences



## Reminders:

- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Students must go directly to the cafeteria in the mornings if they are eating breakfast at school.
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Upcoming Activity Classes: Frazier- NASA lab, McKenna-Art

## Home Talk:

Ask your child if he/she can recite the poem *Jack and Jill* for you. Then, see if he/she remembers the motions we learned to match the poem. You might also have your child clap some words for you (to identify syllables) or tell you the rhyming words in the poem.

## We are Bucket Fillers!



Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being a "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket fillers are:

Jena Haddock and Oona Borovicka

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!