



CTES Kindergarten Newsletter

October 2018

Reminders

- If you have not done so already, please make sure your child has an extra set of clothing at school in case of accidents.
- Remember to sign your child's homework calendar and behavior chart each night.
- If your child has a dismissal change, please send an email or note into your child's teacher.
- Please keep snacks for snack time small and easy to eat!

Upcoming Events

- October 19th: No school for students
- October 31st: Halloween

Thanks for your continued support at home!

Ms. Goldberg

lgoldberg3@bcps.org

Ms. Wheat

cwheat@bcps.org

A Look at Our Curriculum

*ELA- Throughout the month of October, we will be working on Unit 1, Take a New Step. We will focus on the following skills:

- answering and asking questions
- retelling the facts or events in a text
- using picture clues
- naming the author and illustrator
- identifying the characters and setting

*Math- In our next unit, students will explore numbers through a variety of counting strategies.

We will focus on the following skills:

- using visuals to represent quantities
- represent equivalent amounts
- develop skills for accurate counting
- compare quantities

*Health- Your child is involved in learning activities that are designed to develop good character and empower our students to make good choices. We will be learning about responsibility! (Which also goes along with our school virtue of the month.)





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*A special happy birthday to our
September/ October friends!*

Sophia C., Alex D., Ava L., Aiden B., Julia
M. Michael D., Jackson F., Peyton S.,
Reese F., Aaron D., and Lillyanna P.



Suggestions of what you can do at home:

Sight Words:

The following are a list of words we have already worked on:

I, can

The following is a list of words we will work on throughout the next month:

the, am, at, we, see

Suggestion: When reading a book with you child, stop and let them read these words! It will boost their confidence in learning to read 😊

Phonics Letters:

The following are a list of letters we will be working on throughout this unit:

Mm, Aa, Ss

Suggestion: When in the car, point out items you see the begin with these letters. Ask your child the first sound that they hear. Also practice making these letters with crayons, pencils, playdough, etc. The more practice the better!

Math:

At this point in the year, students are learning to represent a number of objects with a written number 0-20.

Suggestion: When cooking dinner, have your child count out various foods for each family member.

