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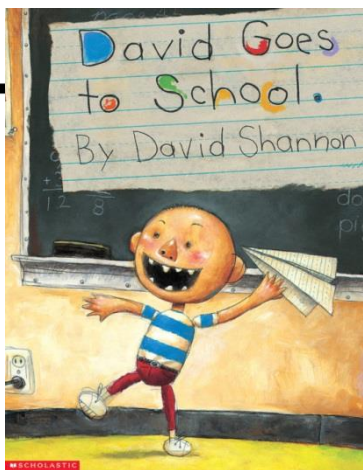
Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday - Early
Release @ 12:30

••Please review the
after school plans
with your child!••

9/18 - Book Orders
Due! Remember
you can order
online OR send a
check made out to
Scholastic along
with your order
form!



Classroom News

We are working so hard on following the rules at school! I am so impressed with how many red tokens the children are earning for making good choices! Today we talked about the choices David made in the book David Goes to School and we drew and painted our own David pictures. We shared ideas to help David make better choices while we were together on the rug. It's amazing to see the improvements in behavior even in the first nine days!

Literacy Tip: Help your child learn letters by finding them in books and in print around you. Focus on a few letters at a time and review them daily!

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Reminders

please check your child's folder nightly. It will come home even if there's nothing in it. That way if you have a note or something to send back it gets here safely.

Mindfulness and Yoga
Each day after lunch the children choose between doing a yoga or mindfulness activity or reading books from their book boxes. This is a time to relax and recharge in preparation for the rest of the day. I plan to add quiet drawing as a choice next week.



Here's What We Learned

Phonics: We learned songs for the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, and Ee. Each letter has an action and an Alpha Friend character. Ask your child to sing you a song! They're having so much fun with these. Today I sent home letter pages to match the letter we learned. Each day the children make an animal and trace a sentence for the letter. Save these and you can fasten them to make an alphabet book! We practice writing the letters in the air, I model writing the letter on a whiteboard, and we listen to a song and watch a short Sesame Street video for each letter.

Math: We worked on measuring strips of paper and learned to line up the ends to get an accurate measurement. We've been counting forward and backward to 10, and writing our numbers in our math journals. We were introduced to the pattern blocks and made patterns and designs with them. We read stories and sing songs like % Little Ducks and 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed. We have been showing numbers using our fingers.

Literacy Centers: The children have been making letters with play dough, stamping letters, and playing lots of different letter recognition games. I ask them to choose a different activity each day and work with small groups on letter games.