# KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

#### **Reading**

Students will hit the ground running first by learning letters, letter sounds, letter formations, and rhyming words. We will use tools such as reading aloud, minilessons, and shared reading. We will then transition to writing skills such as capitals, punctuation, spacing, and handwriting.

## <u>Writing</u>

Students will be working on composing texts using writing, drawing, and/or dictating. We will be working on drawing, labeling, writing opinion, nonfiction, narratives, and how to pieces.

## <u>Math</u>

The math curriculum we will be using is called, <u>Go Math!</u> We will be focusing on counting and writing numbers 0 to 10. We will be comparing numbers to 10. Students will match, count, and compare sets with the same number of objects. They will need to identify if the number is the same, lessor, or greater. Students will focus on counting to 25 by 1's.

### <u>Science</u>

We will be focusing on how plants and animals survive, as well as recording and describing patterns in the daily weather. We will be learning through inquiry and STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics).

### Social Studies

We will be identifying and describing community helpers as well as comparing and contrasting life in the past to life today. August 30<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### <u>Homework</u>

Students will have homework each night to complete. It will consist of a math practice and homework sheet. Students will also practice reading each night and record it on their reading log. Homework will be assigned daily and due by the end of the week.

### Absent Procedures

In the situation that your child may be absent, please email me to let me know the dates and reason. Missed work will be sent home with your child when he/she returns. It will be due a week later. Please do not contact the office for makeup work.

### Enrichment Schedule

	М	Т	W	Th	F
Payne's Class	Art	Art	Theater	Theater	Gym
Harmon's Class	Theater	Theater	Gym	Gym	Art

### School Lunch

Your child will be asked if he/she needs a school lunch daily. No emails or letters are necessary. The menu is on the weekly Cassell School Newsletter.

#### Important Dates

No School

- 9/6/2021
- 10/11/2021
- 11/5/2021
- 11/11/2021

