



St. James Kindergarten  
Newsletter  
September 17-21

Parent Reminders:

1. **Picture Day** for Kindergarten is Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Your child can wear non uniform clothes; they should dress up.

2. Our **Goebbert's pumpkin farm field trip** is Wednesday, September 26th. Your child should wear play clothes, in case they get dirty or it is muddy there.

\*Reminder that due to liability, only our Kindergarteners are allowed to attend the field trip. Unfortunately, siblings will not be able to join us.

Favorite Read Alouds:

Career Day by Anne Rockwell

The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Kroll



Highlights:



1. Kindergartners finished their God's Creation books! Day 6 God created humans and on Day 7, God rested.
2. We practiced our counting and tens frame skills during calendar and independent work time.
3. Kindergartners loved being detectives and searching for "d" sounding words in their classroom.
4. During our Second Step lesson, we learned about using self-talk to help us stay on task.

High Frequency Words: *me, the, did*

Jolly Phonics Sounds: *m, d, review of all (c, k, e, h, r)*



## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Spiritwear day
- Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Noah's Ark project due
- Wednesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - Field Trip to Goebbert's
- Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Midterm; Comedy Night 7PM
- Monday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Picture Day / Pizza with a Purpose (send in beverage)
- Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day; No school



## Noah's Ark:

Noah's Ark animals are due *next Tuesday* (September 25<sup>th</sup>).

Turn it in as soon as it is finished! The ones that have arrived so far look fantastic!



## Weekly Curriculum:

Reading and Writing: We practiced all of Jolly Phonics book 2 sounds: c, k, e, h, r, m, d! Students made review flashcards for each letter sound and practiced the sounds & motions with a partner/teacher. They also worked in their HFW journals, focusing on *did* and tracing, coloring, building and reading that word.

Math: Kindergartners worked on their shape recognition by completing a shape book. They had to read/listen to clues about shapes and figure out which shape it was. They then traced that shape and noticed their attributes. During calendar we have been using two tens frames to represent the day of the month!

### Heggerty Phonemic Awareness (Blue Book):

Kindergartners learn to recognize uppercase and lowercase letters along with listening for rhyming words (zip, lip) and cluing in on beginning sounds of words (ball--b).



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