



SEPTEMBER NEWS



Kindergarten Team Newsletter
September 7, 2018
Week 3

From the Teacher

Thank you for attending our first **Kindergarten Flag Salute** today! We are so excited to have the newly added coffee cart to our Kindergarten Flag Salute. The next Flag Salute will be on Friday, October 5th. We will have our Student of the Month awards and Reading Through College recognition along with another coffee cart.

The Kindergarten classes were fortunate to have Mr. Micah Williams, our school social worker, come into our classes to teach **2nd Step Social Learning lessons** to the children. Mr. Williams brought in a puppet named "Puppy" who engaged the children and taught them the importance of how to listen in school. Mr. Williams will be coming to our classrooms every other week to share these important lessons for our little learners.

The Kindergarten team of teachers (not TK) have a **planning day** scheduled for next Thursday, September 13th in the morning. Therefore, there will be substitute teachers for the Kindergarten team. We will all be on campus but other teachers will lead class during the morning session.

Just a reminder to P.M. Kindergarten pick-up: All Kindergarten students **must be picked up on the Mainland, not the Island.**

Upcoming Events

- 9/13: Parenting Night with Christine Fonseca
- 9/14: Grandparents' Day with Flag Salute Grades K-5 on Big Kid Blacktop at 8:45 A.M.
- 9/19 - 21: School Picture Days - Details Coming Soon
- 9/19: Carnival Meeting
- 9/20: PTO Meeting at 3:30 P.M.
- 9/25: Island Burgers Dine Out
- 9/26: Carnival Meeting

Learning Targets

SOcial EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Review of rules and routines. Our LCM rule matrix has 3 basic rules: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

SPECIALS: Music, P.E., 2nd Step Lessons, Art will begin next week for some classes. The Science Garden teacher position has not been filled. *We will inform you when Science Garden starts.*

ELA: Benchmark Unit 1 - Rules at Home and School, letter writing practice, reviewed rotation routines

MATH: Numbers 1-10, Practiced center routines, manipulative exploration

Things to Practice at Home

- Read at least 15 minutes per night with your child.
- Practice writing your name with an uppercase letter at the beginning and the following letters as lowercase.
- Practice counting to 100 by 1s and by 10s.
- Look for the letters of the alphabet in your child's environment. Look for letters in books, on signs, and on packaging.

