

K is for Kindergarten! 9-14-18

We had such a wonderful second week in school. We continued to practice our classroom rules and procedures. We were introduced to our writing, ABC, art, computer, housekeeping, and block stations! The children had so much fun learning our new stations! Next week we will introduce a few more.

Things to Work on at Home

- Practice writing your name.
- Practice cutting.
- Read every night for 15 minutes!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Baldwin Fun Run-October 5th

When the kindergarten classes visit the Media Center, Mrs. Houston would love some help teaching the kids to independently select and check out their library books. Want to help during your child's class time? Click on the link below to sign up for the day(s) that best work for you!

This Week's Focus

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we...

- Talked about words in the world around us such as "Target" and "Stop"
- Went on a walk around our room to read words we know such as "exit."
- Talked about "learn-about-the-world" type of books.
- Practiced reading independently and sharing what we learned with a partner

Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we...

- Met Mat Man! He helps us know how to draw people using shapes.
- Learned about all the curves and lines that make Mat Man.
- Learned how to hold a pencil correctly.

Word Work:

This week in Word Work we...

- Looked closely at our names.
- Practiced writing our names using Bingo dotters, dotted lines, and Play-Doh.
- Counted the letters in our name.
- Clapped the syllables in our name.

Math:

This week in Math we...

- Learned what a bar graph is.
- Graphed our class' hair color and eye color!

Theme:

This week in theme we:

- Read the book <u>We are all Alike</u>, <u>We are all</u>
 Different.
- Drew ourselves using Sharpie marker and water color! These are hanging in our room.