



# Bright Butterflies' Newsletter

August-September 2017

Room 12

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## Resource Schedule

Monday ~ Computer

Thursday ~ Art

Tuesday ~ P.E. (Please wear P.E. attire)

Wednesday ~ Media

Friday ~ Music

## ~ HOMEWORK ~

*Beginning September 1, read, (or have someone read to you), and record the title or chapter of a book in your Reading Rodeo Log*

## Word Wall Words

The first three weeks of school we will be learning each other's names. As we learn each name, it will go on our Word Wall.

Week of Sept. 18 ~ blue, green, orange, red, yellow

Week of Sept. 25 ~ black, brown, purple, white

## Important Information

Beginning of the Year Benchmark testing in reading is scheduled for Sept. 11-29. We will be learning what your child already knows so we can better teach him/her.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and has a healthy breakfast before the school day begins.

Thank You!

## Bright Butterfly Birthdays

Marty 8/02, Milton 8/19,  
William 9/01, Ellie 9/19, Henry 9/ 26, Reagan 9/30,

## Mark Your Calendar



Aug. 28-29 Staggered Entry for Kindergarten

Aug. 30 - First Day for All Kindergarteners

Aug. 31 - PBIS Kickoff

Sept. 1 - Reading Rodeo Begins

Sept. 4 - No School - Federal Holiday

Sept. 7 - Curriculum/PBIS Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Volunteer Orientation 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 18-22 - Book Fair

Sept. 18 - Grandparents Lunch for Rooms 12, 13 and 14 (More information to come home soon.)

Sept. 27 - Progress Reports Go Home

Sept. 29 - Terrific Kids Café - *Congratulations, Milton & Leah!*

## Learning Focus

**Language Arts** - We will ask and answer questions about key details in a text. We will identify settings and major events in a story. We will focus on book and print awareness, rhyming words, and letter/sound relationship.

**Math** - We will practice counting objects, write numbers, and build understanding of numbers (focus 0-5). We will model addition and subtraction (focus 0-5).

**Writing** - We will practice writing upper and lowercase letters. We will use drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces.

**Social Studies** - We will focus on understanding the impact of how life events bring change (a new sibling, a new school, new friends).

**Science** - We will learn about science safety.

We will compare the position of various objects in the classroom and outside using position words such as *in front of, behind, between, on top of...*