



# BRILLIANT BEARS

## Newsletter



August-September 2017

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### Resource Schedule

Monday ~ Art  
Tuesday ~ Music  
Wednesday ~ P.E. (Please wear P.E. attire.)

Thursday ~ P.E.  
Friday ~ Media

### 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 9, 10, and 11 (More information to come home soon.)  
Sept. 27 - Progress Reports Go Home  
Sept. 29 - Terrific Kids Café - *Congratulations, Shaulin and Evelyn!*

### ~ 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!



### Brilliant Bear Birthdays

Hadley ~ Aug. 9

No September Birthdays



### 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...*