



Ms. Carol's Class Newsletter

September 2015

Important Dates

- Sept 7: Labor Day (No School)
- Sept 11: Back to School Picnic
- Sept 14: No school
- Sept 16: K-2 Back to School Night @ 6:30 -8:00 pm.
- Sept 23: No school

Classroom News



Dear Parents:

We have hit the ground running with the start of school! We've been super busy getting to know each other and our classmates. I am excited about the progress we can make this school year!

This year, in our class, we will have 2 staff in the class room: Ms. Courtney and Ms. Whitney. Ms. Wray will be our speech teacher and Ms. Jody will be our OT. We are lucky this year to also have a student teacher from the University of Maryland, Ms. Brooke!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me - listed below is mine and the school's contact information.

Thanks!

Carol Walker

Birthdays

No September Birthdays!



Books We Are Reading : *Pete the Cat Rocking His School Shoes* by Eric Litwin, *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney, *Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewis

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Snack

We use snacks throughout the day an opportunity to communicate our wants! We get a lot of good language (verbal and sign) from this activity. If you would like to send in some extra snack foods for the class, please feel free to donate!



Home to School Connections

Activities to try:

-Discuss that school rules help keep us safe, help us learn and keep us happy

-Go over home rules!

Books to Read:

-*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate

-*The First Grade Jitters* by Robert Quackenbush



What We're Learning

Along with working on our IEP goals, we will be:

Reading: We will read "Pete the Cat Rocking His School Shoes," "Llama Llama Misses Mama" and "Duck for President" and focus on text features, vocabulary words and comprehension. We will be working on the letters C, F, E, D, and B.

Math: We will be working on our IEP goals during work groups and on counting and number skills!

Writing: We will be working on writing our letters and our names.

Social Studies: We will work on Civic standards, including identifying reasons for rules and identifying roles of the school staff.

We will also start our unit on American symbols!



Other Information

*BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT is on September 16 at 7 pm! Come to Sherwood Elementary to meet the teacher and receive information about your child's school day. Please let me know if you plan on coming via e-mail or note in notebooks.

*OT stands for occupational therapist; the OT works with your child on academic fine motor skills, including writing, coloring, and cutting, as well as functional fine motor skills, such as buttoning and zipping.