



CSP Kindergarten Corner

~Garcia Gazette~

August 18th – 26th WEEKS 1 & 2

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IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Picture Days

August 30th/31st

Monday/Tuesday

Students may **wear a uniform OR dress up!** (No denim, please.) More information is on the flyer in your child's folder.

Make-up Day

With no school on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, Monday AM class (only) will meet instead on **Friday, Sept. 10th.**



What a wonderful first day of school we all had! All the students did so well, and parents, too! If your child is still a little apprehensive, please know that this is normal, and we will be patient and loving as they grow to be more comfortable with the idea of going to school. I'm looking forward to a year full of fun and learning!

Grandparents' Week:
September 13th-16th!

More information to come. 😊

COMING SOON IN Language Arts

We will...

- **Read** The Black Forest Friends
- **Learn** "Hickory Dickory Dock" and "Baa Baa Black Sheep"
- **Practice** fine motor skills:
 - tearing paper
 - cutting shapes
 - coloring
 - holding pencil
- **Introduce** the Clock Face, clock circles, and 6 Features of handwriting

M/T Homework: Trace over and name: clock circle and 6 features

W/TH Homework: Practice writing and naming the 6 features on the worksheet provided.

Character Traits: **Respect & Responsibility**

Please take the time to establish good habits. Practice responsibility at home by having your child pack his/her own backpack.

FABULOUS FIVE

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Self-Control
4. Attentiveness
5. Diligence

We will work on these good habits all year long, finding ways to practice them in all we do. Please work with your child on these, too.

Kindergarten Readiness Things to do at Home:

- If your child does not know the ABC's (upper- and lower-case names), please practice them. Students should be able to recite all 26 and begin to identify them by name.
- Do the same for numbers 1-20.
- Practice taking turns and sharing.
- Cut basic shapes along lines. Scissor practice is very important!
- Practice tucking in shirts and learn to tie shoes.
- Sit and focus attention for 15 minutes. (Start with 5 minutes and build up! A stack of books is great for this!)

Getting Ready for School

- Check folders daily
- ONE snack with name on it
No Lunchboxes please 😊
- Uniform sweater or sweatshirt in backpack (in case the room gets chilly)
- **PE shoes** (with socks) should be worn on Mondays/Tuesdays - bring or wear on Picture Day