



MRS. HENNEBAUL'S HOWLER



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Weekly Update

Specials for next week

- Monday—Music
- Tuesday—Art
- Wednesday—P.E.
- Thursday—P.E.
- Friday—Science

Remember to dress your child in sneakers/tennis shoes on P.E. days.



Library check-out day is every Thursday. Please return books by each Thursday to receive a new one.

Writing: Essential Question: What is an author? What is an illustrator? I've introduced Writer's Workshop and this week we'll begin writing our first stories.

Reading: Essential Question: What is the Word Wall? Where do we find it? We began posting color words on our Word Wall and locating places in our room where we can find these words. We also began our Jolly Phonics series where we have a song and a movement to accompany each letter.

Math: Essential Question: How can I identify a shape? Next week we'll begin our math centers and explore shapes. We'll begin with plane shapes (flat) and then we'll move into 3D shapes as the unit progresses.

Social Studies: Essential Question: What are rules? Why do we have them? We're learning to be citizens of our room and school. We'll begin exploring your child's role at home and at school.



Things to do at home:

Review the sounds of the alphabet by showing a letter and asking your child to tell you the sound.

Once your child has all of the sounds then you say a sound and ask them to write the corresponding letter.

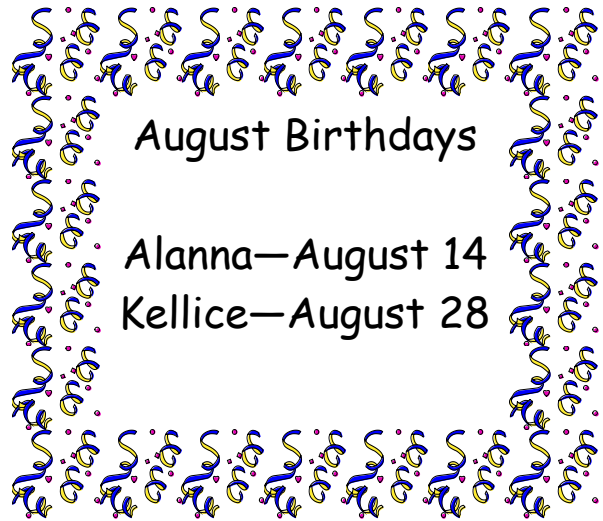
Begin identifying shapes in the world around you. Count corners and sides. Identify them in different orientations and sizes.

Our new Kindergarten class

At Curriculum Night you received the voluntary transfer form to the new kindergarten classroom. Please return your form by this Monday (August 20th) to request your transfer. If you didn't receive a letter I've posted it on my website at <http://hennebaulslittledawgs.weebly.com> under Announcements. I know we'll all work together to create the optimum learning and social environment for your student so please take a moment to consider your options and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. I'll be happy to help you with whatever I can.

KinderNews

Week 2 of kindergarten has ended and we're on our way to learning our new routines for the year. We've been to the media center to check out our first library books, had another fire drill, met many wonderful parent volunteers, had a birthday ice cream party and even had two people lose teeth this week!



August Birthdays

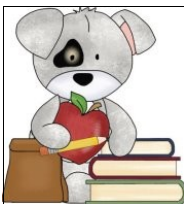
Alanna—August 14

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Thank you volunteers!

Thank you everyone for being patient with me as I learn my new role without a paraprofessional in my room. I apologize about missing the Friday Folders and Star Cards this week. Thank you to the parents who had the time to assist in our room this year so far. I will not be able to thank you enough for your time and willingness to help, especially in the first few weeks of school.

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Mrs. Hennebaul's Kindergarten 2012-2013



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