



# Mrs. Jen's Class Classroom Newsletter September 3, 2020

## Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 7: No School in observance of Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9: Bring a picture of something brown

Friday, September 18: School Picture Day

\*\*If you text me during the school day and I don't reply in a timely manner, I probably did not receive your text as I have terrible service at school. Please feel free to e-mail me or call the school phone during school hours. After school hours, text is great!\*\*

## Classroom News

This week we continued our All About School study. We are continuing to learn routines and procedures for school. Some of the books we read this week include: When I Go To Preschool, Dinosaur Starts School, Pete The Cat Rocking in My School Shoes, The Recess Queen, Our Class Is A Family and The Wheels On The Bus. We have sang several songs with our names in them using name cards to reinforce name recognition. We made our first class book this week, look for your child to bring it home soon to share with you. We made lemonade in a bag. We also continued exploring our learning centers.

This week we also began our phonic exercises. This is a short daily activity that includes singing/saying the alphabet, repeating rhyming words, repeating words and emphasizing beginning sounds and repeating another set of words emphasizing ending sounds. These activities encourage pre-reading skills. Along with our phonic exercises, we learn a Nursery Rhyme Each Week. This week's was The Itsy Bitsy Spiders.



At the end of each week, each student illustrates the rhyme. The illustrations are saved in your child's nursery rhyme journal and they will bring the journal home at the end of the year.

Enjoy the long weekend!  
Mrs. Jen

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