

Early Start Newsletter

February 2018

Mrs. Katie & Ms. Gina
2017-2018 School Year



Studies

Valentine's Day
Exercise

Jungle News

Dear Early Start Families,

Its wintertime, which means your child, should be practicing putting on and zipping their coat. There is only a limited time to get the student ready before dismissal. Please work on this at home with your student. PLEASE HAVE MITTENS FOR YOUR STUDENT – no gloves. It is very difficult for us to help 20 students put on their gloves when we are trying to dismiss.

We have covered many letters and sounds so far. Please practice with your child their letter recognition and letter sounds. This is an important Kindergarten readiness skill. Also, we are currently working on numbers 1-15 with the students. Please continue reinforcing your child's academics at home as well.

Valentine's Day party: All Parties will be on Wednesday, February 14th. Pre-K - AM 10:15-11:15 and PM 1:45-2:45. PTA will again be providing water and a snack from the approved snack list. If your child has an allergy, please send in a separate snack for them. If you are sending in valentines please make sure there is enough for everyone. Room Party Parents: please do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of the party. Also, please email me your date of birth 1 week prior to the party and bring an ID with you to check in. **Please only send Non-Edible treats/treat bags for students.** Room party parents are the only parents who are able to attend due to space. If you have any questions, please let me know. *See list below.*

We will have a field trip scheduled February 21, 2018. We will be going to Pump It Up. Please arrive at school by 9:30am. We will return to school at 11:50am for pick up. All field trip forms are due Feb. 8th- NO LATE FORMS ACCEPTED. We are ALWAYS looking for chaperones- please consider volunteering. Field trips are not possible without the support from our chaperones.

Our next unit is Valentine's Day which will be from February 5th- 15th. The rest of February, we will be covering our exercise unit, which will be from February 20th-March 2nd.

Just a reminder, students can come through screenings, evaluations, ect., at any time. We will continue to add new students to the classroom until we are full. If you are sending anything in please make sure you email me for the most up to date head count.

**** All parents MUST walk their child across the street and to the door for drop off and pickup. This is a school policy to ensure NO student is crossing the street without an adult with them. ****

Star Students



Feb. 5th-9th
Lucas (AM)
Carter (PM)

Feb. 12th-16th
Sarah (AM)
Johnny (PM)

Feb. 26th-March 2nd
Keaton (AM)
Colton (PM)

Just a reminder... if you need anything at all please feel free to contact me by email (oneillk@mokena159.org) or by phone (708)-342-4850 ext. 7025.

Party Parents for Valentine's Party

AM- Mrs. Rojas, Mrs. Graser, Mrs. Thompson,
Mrs. Jelley, Ms. Enright & Ms. Krumdick
PM- Mrs. Thorns, Mrs. Partin, and Ms. Smith

Letter of the week

Feb. 5th-9th
Letter Rr
Rectangle Red
Roof Rain

Feb. 12th-16th
Letter Review
C,E,F,R,G,H,I,J,L,O,Q,S
,U,D,P, and B

Feb. 20th-24th
Letter Kk
Kite Kitten Kitchen

Feb. 27th-March 3rd
Letter Aa
Apple Ant Alligator

Information about the classroom and pictures will also be posted on the classroom website.

<http://mesearlystart.weebly.com>

Thank you for reading and have a great weekend.

Early Start Team: Ms. Katie (Teacher), Ms. Gina (Classroom Para), Ms. Trish (OT), Ms. Emmaleigh (SW) and Ms. Heather (Speech Pathologist)

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <u>Half Day</u> PM Class Attends NO SCHOOL FOR AM CLASS	8	9 School Spirit Super Hero Day	10
11	12 Mrs. Katie out at ECE	13	14 Valentine's Day Parties AM- 10:15am-11:15am PM- 1:45-2:45pm Only Party Room Parents can attend. 	15	16 Teacher Institute Day 	17
18	19 No School President's day	20	21 <u>Field Trip</u> Pump It Up 9:30- 11:50am BOTH CALSSES ATTEND IN THE AM	22	23 School Spirit MES Shine Day	24
25	26 Mrs. Katie out at ECE	27	28			

Behavior Chart Colors
 King of the jungle
 Flying high
 Ready to learn
 Slow down
 Contact home