

# October Newsletter

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## Important Dates

Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: PTA Fall Yard Mob  
@ 9:00am

Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: PTA Spirit Night  
at Dairy Queen @ 5:00pm

Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: Early Release;  
Dismissal at 1:15

Thursday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>: Fall Picture Day

Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>: Walk A Thon Day!

Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Teacher Workday  
(no school)

Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: Letterland Day! More  
information coming soon!

## What we're Learning

- Classroom routines and procedures.
- Letterland Characters and their sound and shape.
- We are learning procedures for our daily math routines.
- We are focusing on numbers 1-10 and counting objects.
- We are comparing groups of objects to determine more, less or equal.
- We are learning how to listen to stories and answer questions about new things we've learned.
- We are learning to draw pictures and write words to share ideas.
- October sight words: the, like, can, we

## A note from the Kindergarten teachers...

We have had a great first month of Kindergarten! Please continue to sign and return the weekly behavior progress reports. We are also planning two field trips for this school year. More information will be coming home soon! Please go ahead and sign up as a WCPSS volunteer. You must be a registered volunteer to chaperone field trips.

### Tips to help your learner at home:

- Count items around the house or out in the community (How many trees can you count while at the park?)
- Practice letter recognition while reading with your child (Can you find the letter "g" on this page? What sound does it make?)
- Write/form numbers and letters with chalk, shaving cream, playdoh, markers, etc.
- Practice tying shoes and washing hands.

