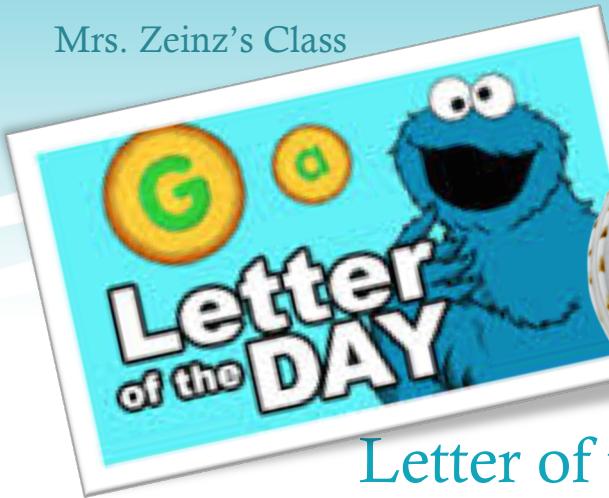


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Pre-K

Mrs. Zeinz's Class



Letter of the Day

We have had so much fun learning and preparing for kindergarten over the last week. Each day we have been focusing on a different letter of the day. Here is what we have done so far.

We spent our first day of summer school learning all about our classroom rules. We have 4 simple rules for summer school. They are:

- 1.) Listen when someone is talking.
- 2.) Always do your best!
- 3.) Raise your hand to speak.
- 4.) Follow directions quickly

We also discussed the importance of being a whole body listener. This means that we listen with each part of our body. For example, we can listen with our hands and feet by keeping them still. We can listen with our heart by caring about what the speaker is saying. It is always a good idea to review these rules with your child, since they will be expected to follow them all summer long.

A - The students learned about apples, predicted how many seeds apples have, wrote the Letter A, and were letter detectives and found A's in a letter search.

B & C - We had fun creating a bear puppet, graphing and eating gummy bears, practicing and writing the letters B & C, and rhyming with the word "cat".

We also created some Father's Day gifts on Thursday.

Important Dates

June 22nd - Hat Day! Your child can wear their favorite hat to school.

June 29th - Pajama Day! The students can wear their pajamas to school in honor of the letter P!

July 30th - Wear Red, White, & Blue! In celebration of the 4th of July dress your child in patriotic colors.

July 4th - No school! Enjoy the holiday weekend!

July 7th - Silly Socks or Dad's Tie Day! Students can wear silly socks or their dad's tie to celebrate the letters S & T.

Thank you for helping your child with their homework, the posters look great! I loved learning more about them and their families*



Our Typical Day

Your children have been hard at work each day

of summer school. Here is what a typical day looks like.

8:30-8:45 - Each morning the students come into the classroom and have a page to color that ties in with the letter of the day.

8:45-9:00 - We have our morning meeting. During this time the students and I discuss the calendar, weather, the number of the day, and we practice our ABC's and counting through various songs.

9:00-9:20 - Each day your child is working on learning Spanish during this time. Ms. Treven comes in and teaches for this 20 minute time block. She has been teaching the students their ABC's in Spanish. They are doing a great job catching on!

9:20-9:45 - During this time we take a class bathroom break and enjoy snack. Please send ONE snack with your child that they can eat quickly. WATER ONLY is allowed in the classroom, so please don't send in juice or juice boxes.

9:45-10:05- We take a recess break at this time. The students get to work on their social skills by interacting with others from the class.

10:05-10:40 - During this time we work on one of the most important skills of our day, handwriting. We go over the correct formation of the letters and then the students practice writing their letters. It is so important to instill the proper way of writing now, so they can be more successful in the future.

10:40-11:30- The students participate in literacy centers. They do a variety of activities that relate to the letter of the day.

11:30-11:45 - Pack up and Dismiss

