

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

September 2016-Week 2

Sight Words

1. Am
2. One
3. Orange
4. Blue

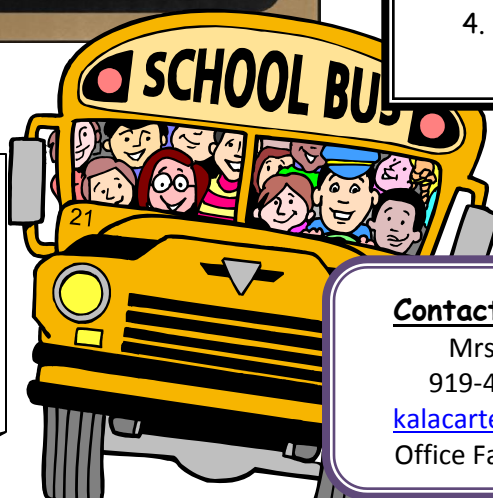
Upcoming Events

Sept. 12-Candy Man Fundraiser Kick-Off

Sept. 14: Early Release (12:45)

Sept. 16: \$20 Kindergarten Fee due

Sept. 16: Wildcat Country T-shirt order money due



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Notes from the Teacher

Last week, students learned so many new things. I'm already seeing budding independence—they are learning to ask questions, speak up, and take care of their own needs, which is what Kindergarten is all about. With each day, confidence will grow and they will begin to learn more and more!

In addition, students have earned their pencil boxes with their own supplies in them to use. We have gone over how to sit properly when we write, how to form letters correctly, and how to hold and cut with scissors. I can't wait to share more information with you as the weeks go on. It is a very fast paced time of the year!

Academic Focus/Skills for the Week

<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reviewing letters for the first few weeks of school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sight Words○ Characters/○ Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Making letters correctly○ Talking in full sentences○ Drawing details○ Not scribbling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using Objects to help Count○ Numbers 1-10○ Recognizing and writing numbers 1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Practicing our observation skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Citizenship

Little Notes...

- * Don't forget to send in any supplies or extra clothes if you haven't yet. I will be sending home a checklist of supplies forgotten this week.
- * Don't forget to pack your child a healthy snack and water. (No flavored water or juice in the classroom please.)
- * The sight word list is being sent home this week. Start practicing with your child at home so he can move his pencil on our Sight Word Central Board at the end of the month!
- * Gym Day is Friday. Your child must wear tennis shoes/sneakers to participate.
- * If you have not submitted your child's Kindergarten Physical or Kindergarten Fee, please do so ASAP (Checks can be made out to Bunn Elementary)
- * All transportation changes need to be in by *noon* on the day of the change. It is best to send a note in your child's take home folder; however, e-mails to me (before 11:30) and faxes to the office will be accepted, as well.
- * Homework will begin this week if you've turned in your child's journals. If not, those can be found at Walgreens, Target, Walmart or the "Teach Me" store in Raleigh. The ones with the space for pictures are the best. Here is a link to an example: <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Mead-Early-Learning-Primary-Journal/23565871>. A picture is also below!
- * If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation.) Doctor's notes are accepted, as well. If you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, you may not be able to do so during our "specials" time (12:00-12:40—Art, Music and Spanish are outside the main building) or during recess (12:40-1:10) because the building is "locked down" and students cannot get back into the main building without a teacher. (A teacher cannot leave a class unattended to escort a child down.) If you have any questions, please let me know!

Volunteer Status

-Don't forget, every parent must sign up for Volunteer Status online. Just go to <http://www.fcschools.net/pages/FCSchools>, then go to Quick Links, and then Volunteer Tracker Sign-Up. It only takes 10 minutes. Remember, if your interested on chaperoning our big fieldtrip, you must be cleared.

(If you do not have a computer or Internet Access at home, stop by the office and ask to use our computers here! We'd love to help you get set up)

