



September 2011 Newsletter
Kindergarten Readiness Class
Mrs. Britt & Mrs. Bellinger

Dear parents,

I am so excited to start this new school year! Your children will have so much fun learning and getting to know each other. I want each parent to know what a blessing it is to have the opportunity to work with your child! If you ever have any questions or need anything, please contact me at home; 937318-8495; cell 937-235-0327; or email kellelynnbritt@gmail.com.

This month in our class, we are going to start looking at the book, "B is for Buckeye An Ohio Alphabet," by Marcia Schonberg. This is the book I used to create the curriculum for the Kindergarten Readiness Class this year. This month, the students will be learning the letters A & B. The book says, "A is for Astronauts" and then it has a small part about astronauts. I will talk with the children about the astronauts which were born in Ohio. I will be working with the children using this book all year. And, one week out of every month we will take a week to work on our moral value, with September focusing on kindness. We will be making a Fruit of the Spirit Booklet that the children will get to keep at the end of the year.

We will be splitting our class into 2 groups, Group A and Group B. Each week Group A will go to Art and Computers on Tuesday and Group B will stay in the class to have their learning time. Each Thursday, Group A will stay for learning time and Group B will go for Art and Computer. During learning time, I will be able to work with your child more one-on-one to help your child progress at his or her level. We will need parent volunteers each week to help with computer time, so if you can help please let me know.

Please make sure your child has used the restroom before he/she gets to school. It takes out a big chunk of our time if we have to take the children to the restroom many times in the morning. We will have a restroom break midway through our class time. Please remember to dress your child in clothes for school, we may be getting messy and we will be playing outside when the weather permits.



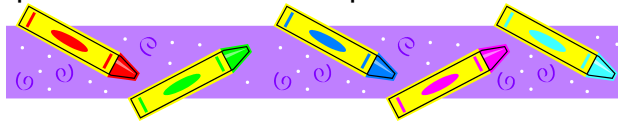
Blessings,
Mrs. Kelley Britt

Our September focus will include:

- Letters: A, S, and R
- Number: 4
- Color: Red
- Shape: Circle
- Moral focus – Kindness... Our Bible verse for this month is from Ephesians 4:32; “Be kind and compassionate to one another...”
- Word Wall Words: I , and, the, red
- The first day of Fall (September 23rd)
- Bible stories on Kindness

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, September 27th ~ Field Trip at the Fire Station at 10:00 a.m.



September Lesson Plans ~ Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Bellinger

Kindness	Be kind and compassionate to one another... Ephesians 4:32
6-Sep	Orientation: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Getting to know one another!
Creative Arts	Group A ~ Creating a self portrait
Book	<i>Spot Goes to School</i> by Eric Hill
Introduction to the book <i>B is for Buckeye An Ohio Alphabet</i> by Marcia Schonberg	
8-Sep	We will be learning about Ohio
Creative Arts	Group B ~ Creating a self portrait
Book	<i>Don't Be Silly, Mrs Millie!</i> By Judy Cox
13-Sep	Kindness
Creative Arts	Group A ~ Kindness page for our Fruit of the Spirit Book
Book	<i>Be Polite and Kind</i> by Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed.
15-Sep	Kindness
Creative Arts	Group B ~ Kindness page for our Fruit of the Spirit Book

Book		<i>I am Friendly</i> by Sarah L. Schuette
	20-Sep	Letter A is for Astronauts
		We will talk about some of the Astronauts from Ohio.
Creative Arts		Group A ~ Create our Faith Preschool Astronauts
Book		<i>Astronauts</i> by Thomas K. Adamson
	22-Sep	Letter A is for Astronauts
Creative Arts		Group B ~ Create our Faith Preschool Astronauts
Book		<i>Astronauts</i> by Carmen Bredeson
	9/27	Field Trip at the Fire Station on Brandt Pike
		Starts at 10:00 a.m.
	9/29	B is for Buckeye Tree
Science Experiment		Bottle Rocket
Book		<i>Ohio Facts and Symbols</i> by Emily McAuliffe

