

YELLOW GROUP NEWS

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LANGUAGE ARTS

Listening Recalling what a classmate says • Listening attentively with our whole bodies • Eye contact

Speaking Taking turns
• Raising a hand before sharing an idea • Using appropriate volume • Using friendly voices • Eye contact

Reading Rhyming
• Manipulating the first sounds in words • Segmenting the sounds in words • Syllables
• Starting guided reading groups • Reading words on the Word Wall (our names & sight words) • Practicing letter sounds

Writing Handwriting (write letters starting at the top & using an efficient pencil grip) • Brainstorming ideas • Using resources to spell accurately • Using “best guess” spelling

MATH

Number and Operations

Developing accurate strategies for counting people & objects
• Connecting number names, numerals and quantities • 1-1 correspondence when counting objects • Developing visual images for quantities up to 10, including using a “10-Frame” • Considering whether order matters when you count • Creating equivalent sets
• Representing quantities with pictures, numbers, objects and/or words • Using the calendar as a tool for keeping track of time and events

Data Analysis Identifying attributes and developing language to describe them • Sorting, comparing, & contrasting by attributes • Collecting and keeping track of survey data and interpreting results

Geometry Developing language to describe shapes, position, and quantity

SOCIAL/THEME

Making friends Being friendly with your voice and body • Introducing yourself to people
• Greeting people with a handshake, eye contact, and friendly words • How to join play with another girl(s) • Cooperating

Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

Lunch Buddies: Being with an assigned partner at morning snack and afternoon lunch • Learning how to converse with someone you don't know well by asking questions and sharing info about yourself

Learning We all learn things at different times
• How to be encouraging to a classmate • Trying things that are challenging so you can learn & grow

Self-portraits We are all different shades of brown

Special Person interviews and posters

Families Different kinds of families, “Family Photo Album”

Meeting Burke's faculty and staff members

Class Rules:

1. Treat people nicely
2. Treat things nicely
3. Try our best

NEWS

It is a pleasure getting to know your daughters and your families. Thanks for coming to Curriculum Night and for all your questions! We are looking forward to sharing a great year together.

- Thanks to...Julie Ashley, Raymond Chrisman and Sara Recktenwald for chaperoning our field trip to Ocean Beach / Laura Brugger and Kris Otridge for being our first Family Readers
- **Family Festival** We hope to see you on Saturday, October 23rd! Check out Tuesday Notes online for details.
- **Halloween** Parents are welcome to spectate at our parade! You can situate yourselves in the front of school and wait for the parade to pass you by. The parade kicks off right after morning arrival.
- **Kindergarten Fall Celebration** Following the parade, we will say “Goodbye!” to parents and come back to the classroom for a kids-and-teachers-only celebration. Thanks in advance to the parent volunteers who are putting this celebration together!