

# ACE SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

## WELCOME

It is hard to believe that the school year has almost come to an end. The children have made excellent progress in achieving their academic goals! We are so proud of them!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1:** Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**May 6:** Global 6K for Water, 9:00 a.m.

**May 12:** Interims Go Home

**May 16:** Open House for Non-registered Families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**May 19:** Nimble Fingers Party

**May 19:** ACE Family Movie Night

**May 22-26:** ACE Fitness Challenge & ACE Art Fair - All are welcome!

**May 29:** Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**

**May 31:** Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

**June 2:** Camp T-Shirt Day (*students may wear their uniforms or ACE Summer Camp shirts to school*)

**June 5-9:** Last full week of school

**June 7:** Toddler, Preschool, and Junior Kindergarten Spring Programs

**June 7:** Senior Kindergarten Graduation and Spring Program

**June 8:** First, Second, Third, Fourth Grade Spring Programs

**June 12:** Used Uniform Sale

**June 12-13:** Casual Days (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

## HOMEWORK

Homework is not an option: it does impact your child's grade. Reading Homework as assigned/ Spelling List (Thursdays).

## MATH GRADE LEVEL 1 MRS. GAZES MISS STERLING

- Count/write/read to 1,000
- Count tally marks, write numbers using tally marks
- Roman Numerals to 10
- Use greater than, less than, equals
- Place value of 4 numbers
- Memorize addition subtraction families 1-13
- Understand addition/ subtraction families 14-18
- Add 2 and 3 digit numbers with carrying to tens and hundreds place
- Subtract 3 digit numbers
- Solve word problems with extra facts
- Analyze word problems with missing facts
- Count coins in mixed order
- Find the perimeter of a rectangular object
- Use a scale by 3s on a bar graph
- Fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$

## PENMANSHIP

Students will continue working on writing short stories. We will review: titles, capitalization, punctuation and complete sentences. We will continue to work on slant, size, formation and touching lines.

## SPELLING

New Spelling lists will be sent home every Thursday. Students are to copy each spelling word neatly and correctly. Spelling tests will usually be given on Thursdays as part of the Phonics test. There will be a separate grade on our phonics test for Spelling.

May 4th = List 25  
May 11th = List 26  
May 18th = List 27  
May 25th = List 28  
June 1st = List 29  
June 8th = List 30

## LETTERS / PHONICS

In Phonics we will :

- Learn Contractions
- Change **y** to **i** before adding a suffix
- ABC Order to the 3rd letter

We will review:

- Phonics Charts 6-13
- All Suffix Rules
- Adding prefixes/suffixes to a root word
- Rhyming words
- Identifying the number of syllables in a word
- Identifying/circling special sounds

## SCIENCE

In Science we will continue to learn explore our World!

**Chapter 8** - Sound

**Chapter 9** - The Sun, Moon, and Stars

**Chapter 10** - Plants

**Chapter 11** - Pushes and Pulls

## ART

*"I feel there is nothing more artistic than loving people."  
~ Van Gogh*

This month the children will continue to learn more about Auguste Rodin and his sculpture.

The children will continue to work on Frida Kahlo's self portrait and Diego Rivera's "Stone Cutter."

All students will continue to create art for the school hallways! All of the work is fabulous!

***Please stop by the ART FAIR the week of May 22nd so you and your guests can see the children's hard work and art pieces from the entire school year!***

## BIBLE

We have learned 26 verses so far this year. We will spend the remainder of the year reviewing them. We will continue to learn stories about the Life of Christ.



## PE / SPANISH

### PE:

Students will learn:

- Stretching/Warm-ups
- Listening Skills
- Collaboratively working together in teams doing relay races

### SPANISH:

Senior Kindergarten students will continue working with the Rosetta Stone language program. They will continue with the Salsa DVD series learning to identify vocabulary words used in daily conversation. We will also be reviewing in Unit 1 lesson 3, lessons 7-11 in Rosetta Stone.

***Don't forget your child's 15 minutes of homework each week!***

## MUSIC

### Did you know...?

**Music builds imagination and intellectual curiosity:** Introducing music in the early childhood years can help foster a positive attitude toward learning and curiosity. Artistic education develops the whole brain and develops a child's imagination.

Cited from:

<http://www.nafme.org/20-important-benefits-of-music-in-our-schools/>

This last month of school, students will work on refining their musical skills they have learned this year to perform their Spring Program.

**The Senior Kindergarten class program will be Wednesday, June 7, 2017. This program will also recognize and celebrate the Senior Kindergarten class graduation. It is a memorable day, please mark your calendars!**

Please remember, the Spring Program is a mandatory part of your student's grade counting as a test grade. If your student cannot make it to the program for any reason, please let Mrs. Becker know as soon as possible.

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Thank you for sharing your students with me this year! It has been a privilege to teach and explore music with them. Have a fun and blessed summer!

## TECHNOLOGY



This April, Students loved finding their homes and traveling the world with Google Earth in Technology classes. Learning about 360 images and using Google Cardboard Glasses caused quite a few "oohhs ahhhhs"

To see the dinosaurs or some of the other 3D games you will need:

- An ipod touch or iphone
- Google Cardboard Glasses
- Download the Google Cardboard Glasses app

In May will be a time of "Putting All the Pieces Together!" Students will be reviewing Osmo coding and Code.org, Bee Bots, word processing, graphics and of course taking the Nimble Fingers final Typing test.

