Bobbie Noonan's

Week 1
August 14th – 19th

Accelerated Pre-K

Theme- Getting Acquainted (most of our time will be devoted to learning our classroom, rules and routines.

Expressive Vocabulary- Each week the children will be introduced to two new words.

Apprehensive- fearful, suspicious

Belligerent- forceful, outspoken

Introductions- Letters: Aa, Bb

Shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle

Numbers: 1-20

Author Study-Each week the children will be listening to stories written by the same author. At the end of the week we compare and contrast the different stories we read by the chosen author. This week's author is Audrey Penn

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a fun and wonderful summer! I am looking forward to getting to know your child. This will be the first of many newsletters. Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope your child is enjoying their first week of school
Mrs. Logsdon

Language Arts: This week we will be talking about the letters Aa and Bb. We will work on printing these letters as well as learning about their phonetic sounds. We will learn that Aa is a special letter because it is a vowel and makes a long and short sound. We will also be reading many books about beginning school and I will be listening to your child read! We will begin reading our Bold Beginning Stories and in the next few we will begin our Guided Reading Program, more information to follow.

Concept: We will begin our math unit with place value. The children will use straws to show the amount of days they have been in school. When we get to ten, we put a rubber band around the straws and move them from the ones bin to the tens. We will also do review of numbers 1-20 and learn about sets. Our class will explore primary and secondary colors. We will discover what happens when you mix colors together. Look for a color mixing project to come home at the end of this week.

Art: Audrey Penn *The Kissing Hand* raccoon craft

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

* PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GREEN FOLDER DAILY. READINESS PAPERS WILL ALWAYS HAVE A REWARD STAMP, STAR OR STICKER ON THEM TO HELP DISTINGUISH THIS CLASSWORK FROM FREE PLAY PAPERS.