



# Mrs. Sims' Kindergarten Class

Week in Review

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016



## *What We're Learning*

### Language Arts:

- Continuing to work on recognizing letters and sounds
  - "Alphamotion" on YouTube
- As beginning writers we are drawing pictures and beginning to add letters and words to help convey meaning

### Math:

- Writing numbers 0-2
- Counting to 20 by ones, and counting up to 20 from a given number (ex. 14-20)
- Counting up to 10 objects
- Identifying the penny and nickel

### Social Studies:

- Where I Live
  - Students are learning their planet, continent, country, state, and city
  - Understanding that maps are models of places, and globes are models of earth

## *Notes from the Teacher*

Dear Parents,

We cannot believe that we have already finished three weeks of school. The beginning of the year has flown by! We are continuing to practice being great students, but we have made great progress.

Our social studies unit this week was titled "Where I Live." We discussed our planet, continent, country, state, and city. We also discussed the importance of knowing our address and our phone number. These are difficult concepts, and we will continue to work on them throughout the year, but we would appreciate it if you could review these with your child as well.

Please remember that our school wide curriculum night will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We have many resources to share and look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Jessica Sims and Kaitlyn Hall

## *Upcoming Events and Reminders*

- 9-8-2016: CLES Curriculum Night 6:00-8:00pm.
- Please place all notes and money, including ice cream money, inside your child's folder.
- Please keep all blankets, towels, and pillows at home.