



HANCOCK PRESCHOOL

VALLERA'S NEWS

AUGUST 4, 2023



Important Dates/Reminders

- ❖ **Picture Day** -Wednesday, August 9th, 8:20am!
Please be on time and ready this day with big smiles 😊
- ❖ **Things to Practice with your child:** 1. Sitting at the carpet crisscross or legs out and hands in their lap, no W sitting (no feet behind them or sitting on their feet)! 2. Raising their hand **WITHOUT** shouting out 😊 Thank you for reinforcing these things at home to help us at school 😊
- ❖ I hope you are enjoying the conversations with your children about school!
- ❖ **Save the date! Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th are Conferences here at Hancock**-Please watch your emails! I will use Sign-up Genius to schedule conferences! Stay tuned!

What to look forward to next week:

- Theme: **We Love School Week 2**
- ❖ **Theme Vocabulary:** Worried, red circles, over/under, big/small, by/bye, school, schedule, getting to school and people at school
 - ❖ **Letters:** C and D
 - ❖ **MATH: Module 1-Exploring Patterns:** identifying and copying patterns
 - ❖ **SCIENCE: Rainy Weather-Is all rain the same?**-I will explore the various sounds of the rain.

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Your children are amazing!

Please tell them that daily! Reinforce what they do well instead of focusing on what they have done wrong: When they listen the first time you ask them to do something, tell them how much you appreciate them listening the first time!

Ask them to do something you know may be hard for them but praise them when they at least try to do it! They may not get it right the first time but give them credit for trying it and ask them to try it again 😊 These things will help us here in the classroom, as well as, at home!

Visiting the Library

- Clifford's first school day by Norman Bridwell
- Owen by Kevin Henkes
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- My New School by Kirsten Hall
- Friends at School by Rochelle Bunnett
- A Splendid Friend Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
- Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
- Curious George's first day of school by H.A.Rey
- The Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
- Emily's first 100 days of school by Rosemary Wells
- Arthur goes to school by Marc Brown
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- A color of his own by Leo Lionni
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle
- Mouse Paint by Eileen Stoll Walsh
- My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- The Mixed Up Cameleon by Eric Carle
- Elmer by David McKee
- Joseph had a little overcoat by Simms Taback
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Choose anything about Colors, Designs, Patterns or their 5 senses. 😊