



Provo Primary School Pre-Kindergarten Class News

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The Junior Kindergarten class have been having a great time since they arrived in September. They are still learning the names of their peers, how to use the centres and becoming familiar with the class routines. Each student has been given a symbol for the school year. This symbol represents their name and is also an introduction to reading skills. The majority of them know their symbol and can identify some of the others.

Every Thursday, your child will visit the Kindergarten Class to begin learning some of the alphabet sounds through Jolly Phonics and Letterland. They will be learning short songs and listening to stories in order to become familiar with the letter names and sounds. We have already visited the Kindergarten Class and the children have been very excited and eager to learn the letters. This is an opportunity to ask your child open ended questions at the end of the day such as "Tell me what happened when you visited Letterland today?"you'll be surprised by their response!



Monthly Theme

This month as we enjoy more of our centres, the children will be learning about 'food'. This is a good time for the children to explore the house area and look at the many different kinds of food we have. During this time the children will continue to talk about the senses, concentrating more on taste, touch and smell. At the same time, we will be looking to see if any other topics emerge while playing in the centres.

Reminders...

- Please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before school and that they bring plenty of water, a hat and a change of clothes every day.
- Children sometimes have allergies that we/you are not aware of so please notify us if you see anything unusual



Birthdays!

This month we say
'HAPPY BIRTHDAY!'
to

Melinda.....17th

Niamh.....29th

Open House...October 7th.

Please make an effort to visit some of the other classrooms as well