

# INSIDE DISCOVERY

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## DISCOVERY TIME

Last week, we asked the question, "How can we use our school supplies to help them last all school year?" As a whole group, we brainstormed answers to this question as it applies to each type of tool (i.e., pencils, markers, glue sticks). This week, we will break up into multi-aged small groups where students will create a skit to demonstrate to the class how to use the tool their group was assigned.

In Bible Time, we are learning about the wise and foolish builders. Mr. Kraig from KMS Builders came as a special guest to talk about blueprints and building a strong foundation. That afternoon, we read the story, If I Built a School. Then, the students worked in teams to design and build their dream schools with zoos, race tracks, water slides, and even floating desks!

Our next big question will guide our classroom expectations throughout the school year. "How can I show my classmates that I can be a kid who will change the world?" Because one of our stories has to do with planting seeds to feed people, Mr. Alex is sharing his vegetable garden with us. He will lead a unit on planting vegetables and what it takes to keep them alive. Our garden will have lettuce, carrots, and sweet peppers. As each kind is ready, we will get to eat them and decide if we like them.



## REMINDERS

Don't forget to return your field trip form & the last page of the Student Handbook!

Sept. 28th - Picture Day (TK/1)  
Sept. 29th - Picture Day (2/3)

\*Thank you for all the school supplies! We really appreciate the donations! ❤️



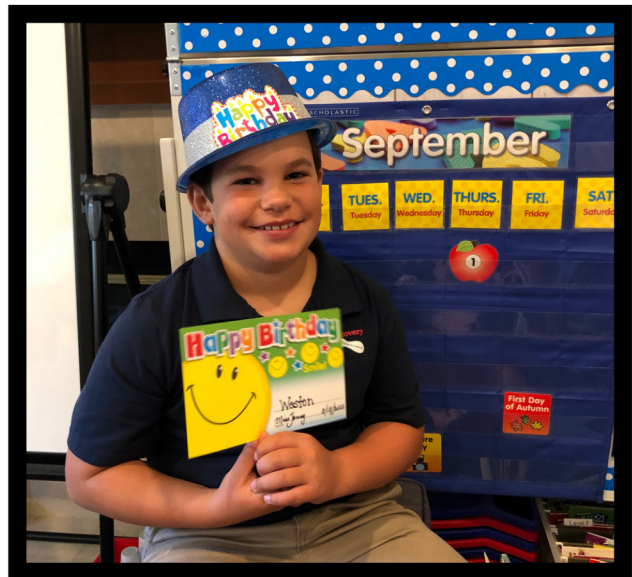
## KINDER CHRONICLE

Our new Transitional Kindergarten class is off to a great start! In language arts, they are working on spelling & writing their name and pencil grip. Then we will jump right into learning our letters. The first math unit covers numbers one through five with activities that involve subitizing, one-to-one correspondence, writing, and more. This month, TK will also have lots of time to create art and develop their fine motor skills.



## FIRST FEATURE

First grade is very eager to learn. In language arts, they are moving right into writing sentences... beginning with a capital, adding naming & telling parts in the middle, and ending with a punctuation mark. In math, they are starting with a review to sharpen their skills. First grade also has two new teachers: Mrs. Anjanette and Miss Allison are new to our staff, and they do a phenomenal job keeping our first graders learning and having fun!



## 2ND/3RD SCOOP

Our Second and Third graders hit the ground running. In language arts this year, we are focusing on different literary genres & types of writing. In math, we are running through a quick review before nailing down addition & subtraction facts. In Discovery Time, our 2nd/3rd graders each lead a group of younger students. They ask questions & record answers, help with more difficult projects, and encourage the younger ones to keep going.