

Kindergarten

September  
2019

# THE FALCON FOCUS



## Reading

In Phonics, we are learning the “Star Names” of our classmates as we begin to learn about letters and words. We enjoy our daily routine of songs, chants, and learning about each other. In Reading, we are learning the routines of a Reading Workshop: a focus lesson, independent and partner reading time, and a reflection. We are excited to grow as readers this year!

## Writing

We started the year off writing our names, our friends names and trying to label pictures. We will begin to work on expressing our thoughts with pictures, strings of words, words to label and initial letter sounds to label. Students will work at a pace that is appropriate for them with the help and guidance of their teachers.

## Math

This month we are learning the math workshop routine in order to create a positive and productive learning environment in math. We will begin our first unit on sorting. Students will learn to sort and classify many different sets of objects according to one attribute.

## Science

This month we are learning about change, how we have changed since we were babies, and how we will continue to change. We started this off by drawing pictures of ourselves to compare to a self portrait at the end of the year, tracing our hand to compare with a tracing at the end of the year, and measuring our height to compare at the end of the year.

## Social Studies

We began our year by building a community in our classroom using morning meeting to foster conversation and friend of the day to get to know our friends a little better. This month we will be creating our class rules together, discussing our hopes and dreams for school, and beginning geography at the end of the month.

### Dates to Remember

- September 13th New Family Breakfast 9:00-10:30
- September 26th Family Science Night

### Reminders:

Pack a snack and water bottle with your child each day.

Our monthly executive function skill:  
Self - Regulation