October Kindergarten Homework

Happy October! Now that we have settled into our classroom routine, we would like to establish a homework routine. The purpose of “homework” is to review the concepts being worked on at school. Our focus has been on introducing letters and sounds daily through the zoo-phonics program. We have also been modelling proper letter formation.

The assigned work should not take more than **10 minutes** to complete. Homework is not meant to be stressful for you or your child, but should be a way for them to show you what they can do and be an enjoyable experience.

We have had a chance to assess our students and have decided that the “My A B C Book” is the perfect way to begin. All students will benefit from tracing the letters and will learn proper formation. Our students are at many different levels therefore continue reading below to decide where to begin with your child.

\*If your child knows less than 10 letters and/or doesn’t know the letters in their name yet begin with these letters.

\*\*If your child knows more than 10 letters they are ready to do all letters. Begin with Aa and read through to Zz.

When reading through the alphabet book, students will trace each upper and lowercase letter beginning at the **dot** and **following the arrows using their finger.** As they trace, say the name of the letter and the Zoo-phonics animal. For example: A a Allie alligator. B b Bubba bear. \***Be sure to begin at the dot and follow the arrows. This is very important.**

Doing this everyday will help with letter formation and commit the letter names to memory.

On the Reading Log sheet provided, please print: My ABC Book, the date, and have **your child print their name.** We ask that your child print their name using a **capital letter** at the beginning and **lowercase letters** for the rest. Many still write their name using all capitals or a mixture of both.

We will begin sending home levelled books for your child after you have had a bit of practice with this tracing book and ease into a homework routine.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 627-4074 or feel free to send us an email.

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