



Dear Parents,

By the end of this quarter, kindergartners should be able to:

Oral Language

- Participate in conversations
- Ask and answer questions
- Describe familiar people, places, things, and events
- Speak audibly to express thoughts, feelings and ideas clearly

Decoding

- Follow words from left to right, top to bottom and page by page
- Recognize and name some upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Recognize and produce rhyming words (listening, no print)
- Count syllables in spoken words (listening, no print)
- Identify initial sounds in words (listening, no print)

Comprehension

- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text
- Listen and respond to stories
- Identify the front cover, back cover, and the title page of a book
- Use words to describe objects in categories

Writing

- Tell stories, explain or state an opinion by:
 - Drawing pictures
 - Dictating words, phrases and sentences
 - Using knowledge of letters and sounds to write

Social Studies

Have an understanding of:

- Being good citizens
- Rules and consequences
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Holidays: Labor Day