

Junior KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Dunschede

September 10-14

The students will be practicing our Good Morning Song, Days of the Week song and Months of the Year Song. This week we will focus on letter A (sound, action and words that begin with A). The students will identify upper and lower case letters and will begin to read familiar sight words in the morning message. The student of the week will read the morning message and all of the students will identify the letter of the week in the words of the message. We will also be working in our literacy centers. This week we will be reading "All About Me" books and going to Kindergarten books.
This month we will be learning our Grandparents Day song as well as poems that go along with "Back to school" and "All About Me".
We will continue to practice printing letters in the alphabet. We will continue our journal work adding tracing/printing (depend of the level of the student) words to go along with our pictures. We will be using white boards and IPADS to practice tracing letters and words. We will begin to learn our September sight words (the, and, I, it, said, up, is, to, a, you, in, for, look, red)
This week we will continue learning about shapes and colours in Math. We will also be printing/tracing numbers and working in our math centers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 8 on Friday representing the 8 th day of school.
Students will begin their first unit on Healthy Eating this week. They will be introduced to our healthy super program and meet the "Super Heroes!" Students will be taking part in songs and activities to familiarize them with healthy snacks and the different food groups.
Students will be taking part in movement games and activities to recognize spatial awareness. They will be focusing on running and directions during active games this week. On Friday the class will be taking part in activities to earn House Points for their designated house (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
For the next few weeks we are going to learn about our 5 senses.
With coordination with Mrs. D , JK students will learn the alphabet in French as well . This week students will be introduced to Letter "A" and number 1.
This week we will be creating self portraits
This week in drama we will be starting our unit on different elements of dance focusing on body shapes, awareness and movement.
Students will learn proper book handling as well as the parts of the Library. Students will get to sign out their first library books this week!

Music	This week students will continue with songs and dance in our music class. We will be
(Ms. Murphy)	introducing the concept of rhythm to the students this week and we will become pattern
	makers to showcase our rhythm understanding through song and game.