

# FROM the BIG TOP!



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## Mark Your Calendar

### Math:

We are in the "Go Slow to Go Fast" stage of math. This week in math, we worked on number concepts with the numbers 1, 2, and 3. I know your child can count a lot higher than this, we are working on number sense to make certain that every student understands what the number represents. Also, we need to know how to correctly write numbers in order to excel at math. We have also been exploring math materials.

### Bible Lesson

These children love the bible! Every morning, we praise the Lord with our voices and our choices. We end our day with a message from His Word and prayer time. This past week, we learned about the power of God's words. He spoke, and there was light. Since I couldn't get my science demonstration of lighting up a fluorescent light bulb with static electricity to work, we watched it on video. I like to connect science to the bible.

September 17 from 5-7 p.m. Come party in the parking lot! Food truck! DJ! Fun for the family! Celebrate that we are back in session!

Various Dates in September: throughout the next few months, we will be practicing what to do in emergency situations such as fire drills, tornado drills and lockdown drills. Children these days carry a lot of worry about our world, so I keep the concept of these short and simple.

Sept 27 & 30 Picture Day—look for which date is kindergarten TBA



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## Language Arts

### Read Aloud

Where Is Home Little Pip?

**Sight Words:** I, am

**Letters:** A,B,C,D,E Right now we're just looking at letter names and things that begin with those sounds.

**Printed Readers that were sent home:** I am, Who am I, Cat and Dog: Go to School—focus on sight words I, am, picture cues and beginning sounds. Some children will be able to blend the letter sounds into words, but the goal right now is really to build confidence and beginning sounds.

**Theme:** Homes, Penguins



It's been a great start to the school year with everyone doing their best! Check out some of photos from Fun Friday in our Sycamore System—if you haven't gotten log in information, you will soon!

## UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

It is time to be practicing the sight words I and am.

In the homework folder that comes home on Monday, Sept. 13, please look for number and letter reference sheets. These are informational for you so we can use similar language when helping these young writers. You will also find a half page of homework to work on every day, Monday through Thursday. The idea is to make a habit of doing a little school work at home every night. The homework folder and paper should be completed and returned on Friday. Thanks! If you did not send in your parent homework yet, please do!



## Show and Tell

We start our show and tell this week. Each child got a chance to share something that made them think of home. It was so sweet. This week, the challenge is to bring in an object that brings to mind family or a helping hero. This week, we will be reading Make Way for Ducklings, a story of family, love, care, and survival, with a special appearance by some helping heroes.