A Peek at Our Week

**Math:** In math this week, the students were able to explore some of the math tools we’ll be using throughout the school year. We also began our calendar routines, and talked about the months of the year, days of the week, and weather.

**Writing:** We began to warm up our writing muscles this week in preparation for the work we will do as authors and writers this school year. The students also began to learn our writers’ workshop routines, and were able to decorate their personal writing folders that will store their work!

**Reading:** In reading, we learned that all of us are already readers. Even if we are not ready to read words in books, we already know how to read the world around us—things like signs, colors, and familiar places.

We also came up with our class rules together! Our class rules are:

- We will be kind.
- We will try our best.
- We will solve problems together.
- We will use safe bodies.

**Snap Words**

Throughout the school year, students will be learning “snap words”—words that all kindergartners are expected to know by the end of the year, and that help speed up their reading. This week we learned the snap words:

*see & me*

**Important Dates**

- September 4: No school (Labor Day)
- September 14: Open House

Please remember to fill out the paperwork from the white Salem School District folder and send it back to school. Thanks!

Please send a change of clothes to school in your child’s backpack every day—just in case!

If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to reach out!

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