

# SOCDS Kindergarten September 2019

## Our School Community

### Announcements

Please plan on having your child at the school no later than 9:10am. If you are going to be later than that please plan on arriving at 9:30am so that the morning meeting is not interrupted. Please apply sunscreen and bug spray prior to coming to school in the morning. We will reapply each time we go outside.

Reminder that children should wear shoes that enclose their toes for their safety on the playground and everyone should have a pair of indoor shoes that stay at school.

### Calendar

Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School
Friday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Only, Back to School Night 6:30pm
September 15 <sup>th</sup> – October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hispanic Heritage Month
Sunday, September 15	Online Scholastic Book Orders Due
Tuesday, September 17	10 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
Thursday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Appleseed Day
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	PEP Pizza Cupcake Spirit Day Lunch (mid-day students are picked up at 12:30pm) Beginning of Rosh Hashanah

### Learning Objectives

- How to properly hold a pencil
- Identify distinct letters in vocabulary words
- Introduce base ten and start our countdown to 100 days of school
- Compare upper and lowercase letter formation
- Practice making connections between texts and our own lives

### Try at Home

- Practice writing first and last name with appropriate mix of upper and lowercase letters
- Counting objects in sets of 10 up to 20
- Read, read, and text-to self-connections. Your child can share these connections with the class.

### Feelings Discussion

Being Myself and Making Friends

### Social-Emotional Practice

*Tabby Cat and Tom Cat* –

Taking Turns

Being a good friend

Voice Volume Practice

### School Wide Readings

Yo! Yes?

Suki's Kimono

The Family Book

I can Do It Too!

### Poem - Peace Treaty

For as long as the moon rises  
 For as long as the grass grows green  
 For as long as the rivers flow  
 We will be friends  
 We will live in peace.

### Exploring Jobs

Teachers

### Exploring the World

Homes from around the world

### Environmental Awareness

Eco-Friendly Homes