



# September News

The students have been doing great learning procedures and following our classroom rules. They are full of energy and ready to learn.

Handwriting- We are focusing on the Keys to Legibility- shape, size, spacing and slant and writing numbers 1-20.

Phonics/Spelling- We are working on beginning, middle, and ending consonant sounds, word families and the short a sound.

Language Arts- We will identify and write telling, commanding, exclaiming and asking sentences

Religion- The children will more deeply realize the great love God has for them and that God is our Father. We will also discuss how God gives each of us unique gifts and that we are called to share these gifts with others. I have just started to teach the children to participate in personal intentions in the classroom. I light a candle, we sit in a circle, and then each child may share something that he/she would like us all to pray for.

Math- We have reviewed counting groups of 1-12. Now we are focusing on addition with sums up to 10. We will practice counting on, adding doubles, doubles plus one and adding three numbers.

Reading- We are starting Daily 5 this week, and will have small and large reading group. Our focus will be fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, phonics, and literary skills. Please have your child read independently or with you every night.

Spelling- Remember you can use [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) as a resource.

Have a great September!  
Mrs. Audra Rizzo