





# September Newsletters

## Junior Kindergarten One

Subject		<b>CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives</b> <i>(CEFA games and activities)</i>	
<b>Reading</b>  	<b>Letters of the month:</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">a b c</p>	Auditory perception:	Listening to different sounds in our environment
		Reading comprehension:	Children will hear stories and help discover what will happen next
		Visual perception:	Let's play What's Missing to increase our memory
		Imagination and creativity:	Felt Puppets
<b>Writing</b>  	<b>One-on-One</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horizontal left to right Worksheets</li> <li>Tracing lines</li> </ul> <b>letters of the month</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a b c</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	We will start learning how to hold a pen correctly and trace the lines.
		Eye hand coordination:	Puzzles and Legos
		Craft projects:	Letter of the week crafts
		Drawing and colouring:	Open drawing with crayons
<b>Math</b>  	<b>Number of the month:</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">0</p> <b>Color of the month:</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">Blue</p> <b>Shapes of the month:</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Square and Rectangle</p>	Concept: one-to-one correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore blue shaving cream</li> <li>Number 0 bingo dapper</li> <li>Math games and puzzles</li> <li>Blue water &amp; blue bowls</li> <li>Number 0 tracing card</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>  	Topic: <b>food group</b>	Learning to hypothesize and reason:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We Will Be Learning About The 4 Food Groups, And Why Food Is So Important to Our Bodies.</li> </ul>





This month's STEM challenge:

## SHAVING CREAM BLOCKS



### Notes and Reminders

#### Monthly update from the Teachers...

We would like to welcome all our families back from summer break and also welcome our new families that are just starting! We hope you had a great summer and we are looking forward to starting the school year.

#### Socials This Month: All About Me!

We will be talking to the children about themselves and having them become aware of their body space.

#### Your child's schedule:

The beginning of a school year is a busy, busy time for families and teachers alike and we gratefully ask that you keep this in mind when adjusting to the new routine. In the same manner please remember that your children are working, learning and being stimulated for many hours each day and you may notice that they are more tired in the evenings or in the mornings. Because we have noticed this in the past, we are pre-emptively suggesting that if you see this happening, you might like to look at shortening the length of your child's school day or providing more hours of rest. Our classroom could be very fast-paced and stimulating and while we do not intend for the children to miss activities as a result of going home too early, we can say that the core of our academic program is taught between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. If at all possible, we **suggest that your child's day be no longer than 8 hours** and preferably within that time frame.

Kindly check your monthly newsletter to know where and what your children are learning inside and outside the classroom.

We also have a few reminders;

Please **sign in** and **sign out** your child everyday for security reasons.



- In JK1 we are always encouraging children to be independent, which includes getting ready for outside time and getting ready for inside time again. Though we try to avoid it, this sometimes means that children's items get mixed up in cubbies when they are putting their own things away. **We remind you that is very important that you label all of your children's items; their coats, rain gear, shoes, water bottle etc.**
- **We ask that we please keep home toys at home.** This does not include stuffy toys for nap times, etc.

Please email us if you have questions for us, we will be more than happy to answer.

Thank you,

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### **"I Can Read!" Program**

We are very excited to launch our new Reading at Home Program. Our "Parents Partners in Reading Club" book can be found in your child's cubby.

To expose the children to more books and frequency in reading we challenge each family to 200 nights of reading! You can choose to read a story to your child or they can read one to you.

Every time 50 nights is completed; your child will return their book to their teachers and get to select a prize from the treasure chest. Good Luck!

### **Uniforms.....**

Please remember **uniforms are mandatory** daily, all children must be wearing the following items every day, their Cefa shirt, dress/pants/shorts and have a Cefa jacket as well. Please Label everything that comes to school.

Thank you!

### **Special Events Information:**

September 7<sup>th</sup>- Labour Day, Statutory Holiday Closure

September 8<sup>th</sup>- Back to School!

September 29<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Annabelle ! 🎂

September 30<sup>th</sup>- CEFA Fun Day! "Comfy Day"

