

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK! THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, NVM FAMILY.

For our returning students, we look forward to sharpening our skills and continuing our journey of learning. For our new students, we welcome you and your parents to KINDER ELEMENTARY. It will be a transition, and we will navigate together, step by step, over the course of our school year.

Our FIRST SHOW AND TELL FRIDAY is TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 9. You can bring anything of interest to you (a cherished book/photo/poster, stuffed toy, travel souvenir or memento, a personal work of art, game board). We will enjoy listening to your student present it at Circle Time. There may be a specific THEME for the month, and we will have reminders for you starting next month.

Safety protocols remain in place, our teachers and staff continue to be vigilant as before. The month is also Safety Preparedness/Child Accident Prevention Month. We will conduct ***Institutional Fire and Earthquake Drills***, as well as our orientation programs integrated to our lessons.

This is also enhanced by our LDI (Leadership Development Initiative) where our assigned students in the Lower Elementary serve as mentors for our new students, primarily the Kinder. They share and learn as partners, assuming responsibility for tasks essential to the classroom, the playground and other outside events in the future. Last year, we saw these Seniors take pride and pleasure in being responsible, taking the initiative in tasks in class and in the yard. Updates will be provided in future editions.

This year will also allow our Leaders to take advantage of our newly installed WEB Stations, where access to laptops will be available, and they will be integrated with lessons to enhance their skills as well as complement their curriculum.



AUTUMN ADVENTURES WITH MR. B

LANGUAGE, READING AND PHONICS, SPELLING, HANDWRITING

Upper, Lower Case Letters Mastery

Capitalization

Short/Long Vowel Sounds Introduction/Review

Oral Reading, Creative Writing themed with Fall/National Hispanic Heritage Month

Handwriting (Introduction to Cursive/Continuing Mastery) Integrated to Art

Introduction to Spelling Exercises ELEM (Monday Pretest, Friday Post Test)

MATH

Counting to 100 Mastery, Writing Numbers, Counting to Single 1s, 10s



Addition, Subtraction, Families of 2, 4

Place Values

THE CALENDAR – DAYS of the WEEK

Single Digit/Two Digit Addition, as applicable



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Photosynthesis: The Wonders of Autumn, Fall Colors Integrated in Art

PUMPKIN FACTS, FICTION (integrated into Art)

TREES, LEAVES AND AUTUMN CHANGES (integrated to Reading, Language Arts, Creative Writing)

INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMAN BODY (ALL ABOUT ME) – Continuing Mastery of Body Systems

GREETINGS from AROUND THE WORLD

Featured Continent: SOUTH AMERICA



ART — Music, Audio Visual

HARVEST, Pumpkin Songs, Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

SAMBA DE BRAZIL, COLORS of Tropical Forests of South America, The Amazon