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Pre K 4 News

Writing



Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff... to Zz!

Even though your child can write and recognize the entire alphabet from A to Z, we are still taking the time to focus on individual letters. This way we can introduce that letter and use it to create new words that we can write and read! YES, Read!

Our 4 and 5-year olds are reading! They can recognize simple sight words like, the, of, to, and sound out bigger words like the days of the week, the months of the year, and titles of books. I am so proud and amazed by your child's abilities – I know you are too!

Reading



The Pledge of Allegiance written by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson and Illustrated by Chris Raschka, is a book that helps children move beyond the rote recitation of the Pledge and learn the meaning in its language.

For instance, do you know why our flag is red, white, and blue, and not purple and orange? Red stands for courage, white for purity, and blue for loyalty and fairness.

"Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm." Abraham Lincoln

Math

100! Long are the days when our class

only counted up to the date that was shown on the calendar. This class can count all the way to 100! By using the abacus, flash cards, and other objects allow your child to place things in groups by color, groups of 10, or counting individually. It helps them build their math skills and understand the concepts of building upon the simple numbers 1-10.

In addition, we are continuing to learn new months, and expand upon the days of the week and months of the year in Greek.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Registration for the 2012-2013 academic year begins at **HTA's OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 17**, from 6:00-8:00pm. A **\$50.00 discount** is offered on all registrations completed by February 1, 2012. Tell your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers to come and take a look at our wonderful school, meet our amazing staff, check out our curriculum, and meet some of the best families that any school would be so proud with whom to be associated!

"If you believe you can, you probably can. If you believe you won't, you most assuredly won't. Belief is the ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad." Denis Waitley