

Miss Fasano's T-K Weekly News!

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Check out my ICS teacher page!

This Week's Learning

September Value:

Making Friends

Letter Focus: Ff

Counting from 1

Name recognition

Apples, Apples, Apples

Classroom Rules and Expectations

Community Helpers: Police Officers

Proper hand washing

Center Names

Classroom Jobs

God created the world

Our Letters

Our study of letters has begun! I will be using the *Handwriting Without Tears* curriculum as well as many other teaching approaches. We will work on letter printing, letter names (upper and lower case), letter recognition and letter sounds. As the beginning of a new "letter week" you will receive a note letting you know which letter is being worked on. It would be great if you could also highlight this letter at home. Please review upper and lower case letter sounds. If your child is motivated to practice letter formation, use the Zaner-Bloser letter sheet that I included in the Back to School Night packet. Remember, it is important that all letters (and numbers too) are started from the top.

Favorite Book This Week:

Apples, Apples Apples

Thank You!

- I welcome Theresa Tsakalakos and Kate Dowd as our Room Moms! I look forward to having them assist me in making this year the best Transitional Kindergarten year ever!

From School to Home

Our days have been busy and very productive. The children have been exploring and getting to know one another by name. I am thrilled to report that the children beam of God's love and enthusiasm. Transitional Kindergarten is all about transitioning into an academic routine, which will take time for each child to adapt to. Some will pick it up quickly more than others, and that is completely okay! School takes some getting used to, but we'll continue to work together to get each child acclimated quickly. I promise! As we begin to wrap up September, I will continue to introduce activities that will promote a positive school community. As some of you already know, our "Shining Star" book has been circulating from one home to another. It's a great way for your child to introduce you to each student and teacher in our class! There is a note inside the binder giving more details.

