

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Math

We are learning to be “Mathematicians” who are learning to engage in a launch, explore, summary model math lesson. We are learning many new ways to discover math through whole & partner work, games, journals and centers. Our focus this month is numbers 1-5. It would be great if you could practice writing and counting at home with your child.

ELA

We start the month off building our classroom community and take time to get to know each other. Then we segue into our focus on K2 program created by the Boston Public Schools. Our first unit is community. We love this program and so do the students. It is a multi-sensory approach to learning all the elements of reading with a heavy emphasis on vocabulary and centers.

Writing

We are “Super Writers” learning all about how writers’ workshop works with the launch, explore, and share model. We are drawing pictures and striving to label them with the letter sounds we hear when we s-t-r-e-t-c-h out our words. We are learning “When we think we are done we have only just begun” and that writers don’t say “how do you spell?”

Handwriting without tears- we are

strengthening our hand muscles along with learning how to hold our pencils and draw people “mat man.”

Lively Letters focus- p b t d