



# Wilmington Hurricanes



September 2, 2016

Holmes Elementary Grade-Level

Kindergarten

Read and Practice your words nightly. Please complete math homework. It is collected the next day.

Thank you for all your help at home. We truly do appreciate it.

Connect with us on Class Dojo! We love to share pictures and class news.

By the end of the 1st Grading Period your child should be able to:

Identify at least 26 upper and lower case letters

Say at least 13 letter sounds

Count the syllables in a word

Identify rhyming words

Write their first name

Pick a topic to write about

Count to 10

Name numbers 0-10

Write numbers 0-10

Compare numbers 0-10



## Reading

During the month of September with prompting and support your child will be able to ask and answer questions about unknown words in text. They will also learn to describe the relationship between illustrations and stories. They will understand the role of an author and illustrator in a book.

Vocabulary: letter, syllables, word, rhyme



## Writing and Spelling

During the month of September we will begin exploring the craft of writing. Students will become illustrators using a variety of colors in their pictures and using different tools. They will learn to pick one topic to write about. They will learn to label important things in their illustrations. They will stretch unknown words in their writing.

They will:

- \*illustrate pieces on topic
- \*call themselves an author and illustrator
- \*build writing stamina



## IMPORTANT DATES

VIP Lunch for Kindergarten—Friday, September 23rd, 12:15 p.m.

Book Fair during the week of September 19th.

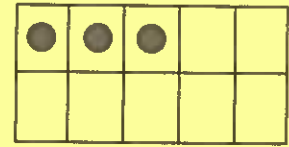
September 28th—School pictures



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## Math

**Math:** Your child is learning to represent, count and write numbers 0–5. You can represent a number in three ways: pictures, numbers and words.



I can write the numeral for the number of objects I count.

I can write numbers 0–5.

**Be sure to check your child's Math homework folder every night and support them on their homework.**

## Science and Social Studies

**Science:** We are learning what a scientist does and the tools that scientist use.



We are learning about our 5 senses;

hearing, sight, touch, smell and taste. We will be using them to explore our environment.

**Social Studies:** We are learning how to identify things in the past, present and future. We are talking about timelines.

- Students will be asked to send in a baby picture for a self timeline project. Please keep your eye out for this notice that will be sent home.

**Please be sure to dress your child appropriately for Physical Education - Gym clothes and tennis shoes**

**Monday—Mrs. Holmer**

**Tuesday— Mrs. Evans**

**Thursday— Mrs. Anderson**

**Friday—Mrs. Reavls**

We are collecting Box Tops For Education. Please be sure to check all packaging for this symbol. They can be found on anything from clothing to food. Cut it out and send it to school with your child.



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can make.