

E.W. Stokes School

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Important Dates Coming Up:

October 4th - First Friday

October 14th - NO SCHOOL

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Francais

Bonjour mes amis! Our champions learned lots of French Vocabulary this week, The animals (Le canard, le mouton, le cochon, le poisson, le cheval, la vache et le chien), and the body parts (La tête, les épaules, les genoux, les pieds, les mains, les yeux, le nez, la bouche et les oreilles). They have learned the vowels (I comme: igloo, île. U comme: usine, un). They are practicing the writing of the letters (I, K, L) and they are starting to learn the shapes (Le carré, le cercle, le rectangle et le triangle).

Hello Families!

Next week we will begin October! We will focus on mastering the routines of safe participation in classroom life. We will continue to explore what it means to take care of yourself on the rug: take care of your legs, take care of your hands, take care of your ears, take care of your eyes, and take care of your mouth (bien assis, les mains tranquilles, les oreilles prêtes à écouter, les yeux sur moi, et les bouches fermées). We will also continue to practice taking care of ourselves as we move through the room (walking mindfully). Please discuss these ideas at home with your scholar! Developing the self-awareness to be a good community member takes time and parent-teacher coordination! We appreciate all the conversations you all have at home. We will also continue our home visits 😊

Peace Practices

Next week we will meet with our puppet friend, Paco, again to teach him how to breathe deep and long. In our circles we will continue practicing listening to each other share. We will reflect at the end of the day in our Feelings Journals and take mindful moments throughout the days.

Reading and Writing

Next week in Reading we will practice rereading to learn more and more from the same book. We will learn that studying the pictures and words can help us figure out what the book has to say about the world. We will learn that books are written to teach us something and that we can become teachers when we read the same books again and again. We will continue to study the letters in each word and practice noticing syllables. We will read independently and with our partners. Ask your scholar what makes them a good reading partner!

Mathematique/ Math

Next week we will have instruction in English and French. We will continue to count and sort materials based on their attributes: shape, color, size. We will make connections between our human attributes (things we have in common and things that are different) and the attributes of blocks and buttons. We will begin collecting data about our class to count and sort. We will finish our beginning of year assessments in order to track scholars' growth throughout the unit.

Theme: Who We Are- an inquiry into the nature of self ; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health ; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures ; rights and responsibilities ; what it means to be human.

Lecture a haute voix/ Read alouds

~Who's in My Family?~ - Aboie Georges ~ Le dîner