

Room 110 Weekly Newsletter

1st Week of School

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Phew! We have made it through the first 7 days of kindergarten! It is a team effort between students, teachers, and parents to make the first weeks a good, positive transition for everyone. And I truly believe that we have started the year wonderfully! We are thrilled to have begun our journey with the kindergarten students as they enter into the school community at Barton.

An important note about communication

In an effort to cover the full week of activities and accomplishments of the kindergarten students, we have decided to send out our weekly newsletter at the end of each week on Friday in the student's take-home folder or via email if that is your preference. PLEASE leave your child's take home folder in their backpack. If you have any questions about this or need clarification please email either one of us.

What have we been doing?

We have been diving right into the classroom routines and expectations that we build every day in kindergarten. Our days in the beginning of the school year include slow, deliberate introductions to materials, class areas, songs, activities, sharing, cooperation, individual work, group work, transitions, and listening skills. A phrase that rings true is "Go slow to go fast." Starting slow and taking time to let everything sink in allows the students to transition comfortably, and also helps build their confidence and ownership of the class, and as their part of the larger community at Barton.

Conference Sign Up

If you were unable to attend Parent Information Night, please stop by the classroom or send an email to sign up for goal setting conferences.

Specialist- Science with Sue B.

We are sending home the first Scholastic book order form, our class code is LY9BY.

As always feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Take Care,
Kirsten and Carrie