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| **READING** | **WRITING** | **MATH** | **SCIENCE** | **SOCIAL STUDIES** |
| Author and Illustrator roles, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. Rhyming Words, Beginning Sounds, ALL Letter names and sounds. | Our first and last names, Letters correctly written on a line, spacing, capital letters and end punctuation.  | Write Numbers 0-10: count objects in line, circle, or array and write how many, then count on one more.  | The Practice of Science: Record observations of investigations & experiments.  | Historical Knowledge: Compare children and families of today with those in the past. Recognize and compare our national celebrations & holidays to other cultures. |



**LADIES & GENTLEMEN! CHILDREN OF KINDERGARTEN AGES!!!** EDUCATIONAL - AND FUN - LEARNING VIDEOS!

LOTS of FUN learning videos are online linked on Mrs. Crocker’s Class Website. <http://teacherpress.ocps.net/peggycrocker/>

The Media Center is Open on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and can provide internet access to visit the website and take A.R. tests. Students must be with a parent or sibling.

***Teacher Contact Information :O)***

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Look at what we’re learning!

**Academic Practice Fluency Calendar**

Check out the Academic Practice Fluency Calendar to help your child practice reading, math and writing and computer skills fluency.

Students should be working on the RED and ORANGE sight words. Students should know at least 20 of these 30 words by October 13.

As students complete learning the 100 Sight Words for Kindergarten, please begin learning the Sight Word Lists for First Grade. First Grade uses the Fry Sight Word Lists – 4 sets of 100 words each!

**Rainbow Sight Words**

 **Oct 5** College Spirit Day AND

 International Walk to School Day

 **Oct 6:** Ukulele Club: 8am-8:35am (Contact Mrs. Velez)

 **Oct 7**: Girl Scouts 5:45-7:30

 **Oct 10:** Star Wars Reads Day

 **Oct 13:** Guitar Club: 8am-8:35am (Contact Mrs. Velez)

 **Oct 14:** Teacher Workday - NO school!

 **Oct 18:** Picture Day

 **Oct 19:** Extended Wednesday &

 Conference Night 3pm-7pm

 **Oct 20:** Ukulele Club: 8am-8:35am

 **Oct 21:** Report Cards go home/

 Girl Scouts 5:45-7:30pm

 **Oct 22:** Parent Academy Colonial High School

 **Oct 24:** Honor Roll K/1 - 9am (by invitation only)

 **Oct 25:** 50th Day of School! / A.R. Ice Cream Party

 /PTA Meeting @ 3:30-4:30 pm

 **Oct 26:** SAC Meeting @ 9:45 am

 **Oct 27:** Guitar Club: 8am-8:35am

 **Oct 28:**  Teacher Professional Day –NO School



**Accelerated Reader (A.R.)**

**Accelerated Reader** (A.R.) is a program that helps children increase their reading levels at their own pace. Students read A.R. books, and then take a short quiz on the book. Most books are worth half a point if the child scores 100%.

Kindergarten reads and takes tests together as a class for class points. Kindergarten has

**6** **total Class Points** for this 9-week period with 4 fiction points and 2 non-fiction points.

**BUT Wait - There’s MORE!!!**

**Individual Points** (optional)

Your child can also read and take tests with you at the Media Center to gain individual points. You can also read A.R. books at home and write a note in your child’s planner. That way your child can take the test in the classroom. Tests cannot be taken on computers off campus. A.R. books can be checked out of the Media Center and public libraries. You can read MyOn books online as well, and many of them are A.R. books.

**Individual Points for this 9-week period are 3 total points with 1 fiction and 2 non-fiction points.**

**WHY USE ACCELERATED READER?**

**It helps your child raise their reading level quickly!**

Please make sure to read books on MyOn (see Launchpad.ocps.net)

and checkout A.R. books from the library.

To receive **REMIND TEXT MESSAGES** from Mrs. Crocker’s Kindergarten Class,

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**Student Resources** Launch.ocps.net - iReady (math & reading)

Username: Student ID Number Password: YYYYMMDD

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