

# BELUGA BUZZ

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 \* Mrs. Greene\* 810-632-2200 (EXT 441) \* [agreene@csaschool.org](mailto:agreene@csaschool.org)



*Beluga Family class picture! Of course we also needed to take a silly one. :)*

## Important Dates

- 9/8-Parent Council meeting @ CSAMA-6PM
- 9/11-Charyl and CSA's Birthday
- 9/12-Dive into a good book  
Spiritwear day-Beach themed tops, uniform bottoms
- 9/17-Picture day
- 9/19-Field Trip form Due
- 9/21-Charyl's Color Run-12:30 pm at Settlers Park
- 9/24-Spicer's Field Trip Forms will be coming home in your child's Tuesday folder.
- 9/26-CSA Spiritwear Day, Annabelle's Birthday and Rollerama 1-4pm
- 9/27-Taryn's Birthday

## Highlights from the Beluga Classroom

The first week of school for the Beluga classroom family was one to remember. We had a blast learning each others names through song and games, learning what it looks like and sounds like to be a kindergartner, playing, learning and having fun with one another.

We started talking about patterns and the different types of patterns we see all around us. Students then made a name mosaic while incorporating a pattern of their choice. In the coming weeks students will:

- Learn how scientists learn about the natural world?
- Learning about the history of John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) and reading some of his tall tales
- Practicing counting up to 100 by ones and tens
- Completing beginning of the year math assessments
- Practicing Making Great Readers sounds (letter sounds)
- Building phonemic awareness skills with rhyming, counting syllables and words and listening for beginning and end sounds
- Handwriting skills beginning with the 'sky dive' lowercase letters (l t k i j)
- Putting our ideas on paper by drawing pictures and/or writing letters/words
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Near the end of September, students will be introduced to our math and literacy workshops/centers/stations. During the week, students will engage in different learning opportunities through teacher directed instruction, independent hands on activities and group work.

## Tuesday Folders

Every Tuesday your child will bring home a Tuesday folder. Please be sure to check their backpacks upon arriving home every Tuesday for their Tuesday folder. Please be sure to return the folder the following day. Also, please use this folder to return any forms that need to be handed to me such as permission slips, notes for me to be aware of for your child (if unable to email me) and or returning projects we may be working on throughout the school year. Thank you!!

## Upcoming Field Trip

Permission slips will be coming home in your child's Tuesday folder. We will be visiting Spicer's Apple Orchard. This program takes students on an exciting tour of the farm, including a wagon ride, apple and pumpkin picking, enjoying a snack of cider and doughnuts as well as gross motor exploration on the playground.

The field trip will take place on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-11:30am. We will be returning to CSA for our normal lunch time at school.



Since there is limited space on the bus we are only able to have two parent chaperones ride the bus to Spicers and back. Any other parents volunteers will be asked to meet us there.

Please return the permission slip and money by Friday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the field trip is \$15 per child and \$15 per chaperone. Please let me know if you have any questions! We are looking forward to this rich learning experience with our kindergarteners.

## Birthdays of the Month

Happy birthday to the following student(s) who celebrated/will be celebrating their birthday in the month of September and October:

Owen M.- September 3rd  
Brady A. -September 4th  
Emerson M.-September 5th  
Annabelle S.-September 26th  
Taryn V.-September 27th  
Milo S. & Walker L. -October 4th  
Mrs. Greene-October 7th  
Deacon-October 9th  
Kaladin K.-October 14th  
Grayson S.-October 18th



## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY: LIBRARY 12:35-1:10

TUESDAY: MUSIC 12:35-1:10

WEDNESDAY: ART 12:35-1:10

THURSDAY: GYM 12:35-1:10

Each week we will visit the library on **Mondays**. In order for your child to check out a book, he or she needs to have returned the book that was checked out the week prior. Please help eliminate upset Kindergarteners by returning books on time. **\*If you have any restrictions as to what types of books you want your little ones bringing home please notify me ASAP.**

Thanks 😊

## Character corner

At CSA we have a character program that encompasses six different character traits that we teach our students in hopes that they use them when making new friends or working together to solve problems.

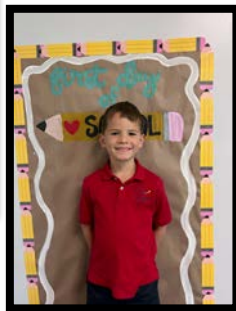
Kindness, Getting Along with Others, Work Ethic, Respect, Responsibility and Optimism are the six character traits we will be learning about and using all year! To kick off the year students were introduced to all of them however, we have been focusing on showing kindness, being respectful and getting along with others. Below is a picture of students engaging in Plan, Do, Review while naturally demonstrating these character traits.





## Beluga Pictures:

- Going on a scavenger hunt around the school to find Pete the Cat
- Plan, Do, Review
- Birthday celebrations
- Recess
- Snack
- Name moSaics
- Patterns
- Morning Tubs
- Three Star Coloring
- Learning how to be a bathroom Superhero
- Meeting Sophie (school companion dog)



## Friendly Reminders

- \*Please send in an extra set of clothing to leave in your child's backpack in the event of an accident
- \*Send a water bottle your child can keep in his/her cubby for quick and easy water breaks.
- \*Please label any outwear your child brings to school with his/her name on the tag.
- \*Volunteer forms require a copy of your driver's license before we can finalize.
- \*School starts at 8:15 every day. Kindergarten teachers will typically open their doors at 8:15 to greet and welcome students in. 😊
- \*Don't forget to complete and send in your child's family scrapbook page and Hopes and Dreams ribbon with their name included.

## Family Scrapbook Page

Don't forget to complete and send in your child's family scrapbook page. This page (directions included) was at Open House. We have been sharing these at our morning meeting and will add them to a class book to look at throughout the school year. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need another page sent home 😊