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## What Are Molecules Learning?

September 24 – 17

### Math-

- Sorting Attributes by color, shape, size and color.
- Making a train of attributes with each "car" being one different than the pattern before.
- Counting to 50
- Day of the week
- 12 months
- Number recognition
- Positional words

### Language

- Recognizing and practicing the letters Ss and Bb
- Rhyming words
- Words makes sentences
- Writing our name

### Social Studies:

- Civics: Rules and consequences

### Science:

- Five Senses: Touch, smell, taste, sight, and hear

Check out the daily BLOG on our web page for a recap of our day in Kindergarten.

Have conversations at home about the events happening in the classroom.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

It's hard to believe that today starts week number five! Life in kindergarten is flying fast and I am having a great time. This week starts parent conferences; hopefully most of you know the time when we will be meeting. I have posted the schedule on the web page for your convenience.

Publishing today during Modeled Writing was Daniel, Anu-Ujin, Peter and Shamyra. They worked hard on their illustrations. Shamyra wrote about her mom and called the story, Super-Mom!

Language Rotation introduced the letter A, sounds for all the letters and handwriting practice of the letter A. During math workshop we began looking at the attribute blocks and having conversations about the differences. Students created a "one difference train". Their job was to place the block and share the differences and decide if this one is different or not.

Visiting our school today to help us with our discussion of Community Helpers was the Arlington Fire Department. Students were the perfect audience while the firemen presents their job. Students were able to climb through the truck and then were given a hat towards the end. When we returned to the classroom we learned a new song about what to do in case of an emergency in your home that involves fire.

Classroom and hallway behavior for the majority of the students continues to only get better. The respect that is shown by many students is unbelievable. Kind, caring and helpful are only a few words to describe these students. Students still having difficulties get more practice to be more successful.