

Haines School  
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Chicago, IL



# Kindergarten

## Rooms 117 and 119

### Mrs. Day and Ms. Mei

## **October News**

### Behavior

We are continuing to focus on appropriate classroom behaviors, expectations for learning and also establishing routines. Students are working on following rules, active listening, following directions quickly, staying on task, being polite and kind to classmates, and putting forth best efforts.

### Reading

We have started our Superkids phonics program. As books are completed and go home you will know the letters we have learned. This month we continue to work on identifying key details from a story, such as characters and setting. We will be continuing our colors unit as well.

### Writing

We are learning how to label pictures using letters and words. Students begin labeling with the first letter of the word. Next, we will focus on labeling the first and last letter of the word. As students progress, we will be labeling with beginning, middle, and ending sounds (or the whole word). Soon we will begin to write narrative stories that focus on one event.

### Math

We are focusing on identifying, writing, sequencing, comparing, and counting numbers up to 50. We will be learning about position words that name location (on, above, under, etc.).

### Reminders

Please check your child's folder daily. There are always important communications going out with the homework. Also, please make sure you are completing the monthly reading log and submitting it by the first of the next month.

### **Important Dates-**

Fire Station Field Trip- 10/7/16

DIBELS/TRC/MClass Reports Distributed: 10/7/16

Columbus Day- No School 10/10/16

Highlight for the past month: We have completed out BOY (Beginning of the Year) Testing for DIBELS/TRC/MClass!

Stars of the Week: 10/5 Darren Chen (119) and Eric Chi (117) 10/12 Eric Chen (119) and Joshua Griffith (117) 10/19 Owen Chen (119) and Abby Li (117) 10/26 Ye Qi Chen (119) and Londynn Wiley (117)