



# Gingham Gazette

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## Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are off to a great start in kindergarten. All summer I had dreams that I would forget to bake gingerbread with one half of the class or forget to eat the gingerbread with the other half. I am happy to say we had a successful gingerbread hunt on both first days. We have had a full week I expect that your children have been coming home tired!

**Math:** We will begin our study of numbers with the number 0. We will be studying the numbers 0 - 9, one number a day.

**Science:** Our first unit of study in science is trees. As you see pretty leaves fall, collect them. I will be asking for leaves in the next few weeks for various projects.

**Study Skills:** In kindergarten, returning their folder each day is an important skill to acquire. This is a responsibility for each child. Please help your child with a "folder routine" in the evening, so it is ready to come to school in the morning. The folder is the best way for parents to communicate with me. If going home routines change let me know in a note. Email and voicemail are not a reliable ways to tell me about changes in routine. Please communicate routine changes through notes in your child's folder.

**Lunch:** Each child has a card to use in the lunchroom. We strongly advise all families to put a few dollars on the lunch account. It is a great backup plan for lost milk money and lunches. It is much easier for kindergarteners (and their teachers) if money is on the account then dealing with lunch money every day.

**Belongings:** PLEASE clearly label all of your child's belongings so they (and school staff) can identify their own things.

I have enjoyed getting to know your students this week. I look forward to a successful year with them!

## Colors

Beginning Monday, we will begin studying colors. Each day we will study a different color and we ask that the children try to wear an item of clothing with that color in/or on it. Don't go and buy your child a new wardrobe! A piece of paper pinned on your child's shirt will suffice. The color schedule is as follows:

Color	Date
Brown	Monday, 9/12
Red	Tuesday, 9/13
Yellow	Wednesday, 9/14
Blue	Thursday, 9/15
Gray	Friday, 9/16
Green	Monday, 9/19
Purple	Tuesday, 9/20
Pink	Wednesday, 9/21
White	Thursday, 9/22
Black	Friday, 9/23
Gold	Monday, 9/26

## Class Website

[www.inghamgazette.com](http://www.inghamgazette.com)

My husband graciously runs and maintains our classroom website. You will find current and past gingham gazettes, a class calendar and other fun tidbits. This is a great way to get information about our classroom.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
9/12	Wear Brown
9/13	Wear Red
9/14	Wear Yellow
9/15	Wear Blue
9/16	Wear Brown Individual Picture Day
9/19	Wear Green
9/20	Wear Purple Kindergarten Parent Night (6:30-8:30)
9/21	Wear Pink
9/22	Wear White
9/23	Wear Black Kindergarten Circus
9/26	Wear Gold Johnny Appleseed Day