



# BACK TO SCHOOL!



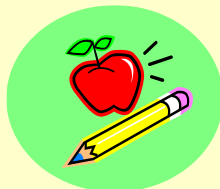
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## Ramona's Reminders

### Last week's highlights

The children have finally learned the routine. You can see how well they are working together to get the things done in the classroom. While there are still some times when I get the "what are we doing next?" question, I know that a little reminder gets them back on task.



### This Week

We will begin working on our Daily 5 this week. It will be somewhat of a challenge since we have so many restrictions on group work but the students have been working very well together in their large groups that I am sure it will be an easy transition.

Reading Skill: Pointing as we read familiar text

Reading: We will continue our alphabet review with P-T. We will also be focusing on the high frequency word of "like".

Comprehension: Understanding Characters.

Math: Writing numbers 1-4, identifying groups of 2, 3, 4, 5.

Science: Continuing our journey of investigations and experimenting.

Social Studies: We will be talking about school, school rules and conduct.

### What's next...

Next week we will be finishing up our alphabet and we will begin doing some preparations for our PALS testing. This is a pre-test that is given to students to look at their readiness for phonics instruction and word recognition. It will take about a week to complete and a rhyme, (Rain on the Green Grass) will be sent home for you to practice with your child next Monday. The one being sent home this week is just to help with practicing how to point and read and get them familiar with print.

**DON'T FORGET:** THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER MUST BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY SO WE CAN ORDER BY WEDNESDAY. By making your child's library stronger at home, you can help us get more at school. Class Code: NJ3NL

Thank you.

### Coming up...

**Show and Tell Fridays:** Every Friday will be show and tell day. The students are allowed to bring in any item they like to share with their friends. (please keep size in mind)

**Thursdays is PE day, wear sneakers**

**Fridays:** Jeans Day (Must wear Ryan Academy polo)

### Just a thought

In case you get any questions about wanting a pet at home it may be because we have been talking about a book called "Friends at School" and in it they talk about their three pets. We will also read about a few other animals that could be pets. Ask your child to talk about the stories we read every day to help them build stronger listening skills.