



## Subject Highlights

### Reading and Writing

Benchmark Advance is our Language Arts/Reading program. We have spent the last four weeks learning about routines and procedures. We have reviewed foundational skills, built a community of learners and fostered independent thinking and reading. Next week we will begin Unit 1. This unit is titled **Plants and Animals Have Needs**. We will be focusing on letters **Mm** and **Aa**. Our high frequency words will be **I** and **like**.

### Math

**IReady Math** is our newly adopted program which consists of 7 Units. We are Unit 1 and have just completed using positional to describe where something is. We've also been exploring height and length of objects. This week we will be sorting objects into groups by attributes. We are also counting objects in a group and writing the numeral.

### Science & Social Studies

We are in the process of completing a unit on **Our Five Senses**. Our next unit will be **Animal and Plants Needs**. In social studies we will continue focusing on **community helper/rules**. We will also begin exploring the differences between **wants and needs**.

### Office News

**Morning Arrival:**  
Doors open at 7:55

**Attendance Lines:**  
602-347-2911

**Student ID's are REQUIRED:**  
Replacements \$2.00

### Student Shout-Outs

We've made it through the first three weeks of school and our kindergarten kids are doing great. They are adjusting to all the rules and routines in the classroom and school. We are so proud of them!

**GREAT JOB**

### Reminders

Please remember to pack a water bottle **DAILY** in your child's backpack. Also, orange daily folders need to be brought to school **DAILY**.

**THE ORANGEWOOD WAY**

**SCHOOL RULE:**

"Everyone has the responsibility to create a safe and respectful school environment."