

# Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of August 28, 2017

Weekly Newsletters Online

Be sure to write your name on your homework.

## Sounds We Are Learning

Group One

Ss and Aa

We continue to work on learning and practicing classroom, hallway, lunch-room and recess routines and rules. In addition, we are meeting the staff at Kingston and learning how they help us.

Our song to help us learn the rules is as follows:



**Be respectful**

**Be responsible**

**And always be safe**

**These three rules keep us happy and make Kingston school a great place!**

*Ask your child to sing the song to you.*

## Math ~ Topic One

**Essential Understanding:** Counting tells us how many are in a group, regardless of their arrangement or the order they are counted. The last number said when counting a group is the number. We will also practice writing numbers 0-5.

## Tricky Word of The Week

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### Tricky Words

**Definition:** Tricky (*sight*) words

are words that are immediately recognizable.

#### Tricky Word Facts:

- \*\*Tricky words are the most frequently used words in the English language.
- \*\*Tricky words make up about 50% of any written text.
- \*\*Students will be able to read more fluently if they have learned to recognize tricky words instantly and automatically.
- \*\*Some tricky words can not be decoded or "sounded out".

This year we will focus mainly on tricky words that can not be sounded out and must be memorized. Practice at home will be beneficial for your child's literacy development.