



# Bel Air School

## Classroom News

### **Greetings from Mrs. Leuthold's Kindergarten Class**

There are 25 students in our class this year, and we are off to a great start. Each week we learn about a different topic. So far, some of the things we have studied are: pumpkins, apples, fire safety, bats, nocturnal animals, and Christopher Columbus. Later in the year, we will learn about owls, seasons, holidays, penguins, polar bears, butterflies, plants, frogs, farm animals, famous black Americans, and Presidents. We are also working hard at reading new words, writing in our journals, learning new math skills, and making new friends. As you can tell, we are getting smarter every day!

### **Mrs. Kerkman's First Grade**

We have made the transition to first grade with no problem. We love the fact that we have our own desks and a place to keep all our precious things. We have already learned so many things and are excited to learn even more in first grade. Here are some of the things we are working on or will be working on in first grade.

Reading smoothly

Addition

Reading with expression

Subtraction

Learning new words

Measuring

Shapes

Left and Right

Using a web to write

Using an outline

Complete sentences

Writing paragraphs

Nouns and Verbs

Poppy's Pumpkin Patch

Animals Hatching

Chicks in the spring

Fire Safety

Going to a play

Stop in and see what is happening in first grade sometime.

Thanks

Mrs. Kerkman's First Graders

## Mrs. Ransen's Kindergarten Classroom

I asked each of my kindergarten students to name what they like best about being in kindergarten. Here's what they had to say:

Addison	~ playing on the ipad
Adelina	~ playing at recess
Alianna	~ playing at block center
Aubrey	~ going to guidance
Ava	~ going to music
Beau	~ playing at book center
Bhanuj	~ playing at recess
Blakely	~ going to music
Brody	~ going to P.E.
Calvin	~ going to recess
Camden	~ playing on the ipad
Carley	~ going to guidance and art
Carson	~ playing at writing center
Paul	~ playing at block center
Everett	~ playing at home center
Fatima	~ playing on the ipad
Hannah	~ math class
Henrey	~ going to art
Jackson	~ playing at recess
Jeryn	~ playing on the iPad
Maci	~ using the smart board
Nika	~ math class
Ryker	~ going to P.E.
Sarah	~ playing on the ipad
Tate	~ playing basketball at recess

As you can see we are having fun in kindergarten!