

Newsletter Date 9/20/13

# Mrs. Thomas' & Mrs. Gina's Classroom Newsletter

SCHOOL

DAYS!

#### This Week

This Week we continued learning about and experimenting with rhyming words. We also began creating and identifying patterns. Monday we will say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall. As the seasons change, many children become ill. Some illness are not contagious but if your child is having a fever, diarrhea, or any other sickness that may spread to other students, please allow them to stay home. Next week, we will continue working on rhyming words as well as identifying letters in our name, identifying shapes, and colors. I look forward to another week of fun and learning.

## Ways to Promote Language and Literacy

Teach your child some hand clapping chants or jump rope rhymes you remember from childhood.

Talk to your child while you are engaged in household activities like cooking, gardening, or fix-it chores. Explain what you are doing, and tell them the names of the tools you are using. Spatula, spade, or wrench will soon become part of your child's growing vocabulary.





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#### **Reminders to Parents**

- Chick Fil A Night Oct 1st
- Fall Break Oct 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.
- As cool weather approaches, please remember to put your child's name in his/her jacket.
- Please send bus tags and check folders daily.

#### Quote of the Week

You learn something every day if you pay attention. ~Ray LeBlond

