## Room 213 NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Hello Room 213 Families,

We are off to a great start in 213 this year. I am thrilled to be working with each of you and your amazing kids.

This month, we will continue to work on establishing classroom routines with our Unit Theme: I Can Follow the Rules. Our units are based on the <u>Unique Learning System</u> curriculum.

In reading, we will introduce and practice the following high frequency words: at, can, why, your, we, his, to, walk, that, school, does, and hand. Students will work on answering basic wh questions and recognizing the beginning, middle, and end of stories. Our students who are able to read independently will work on expanding their vocabulary and reading leveled readers, while our students who are still practicing letter names and sounds will have targeted opportunities to practice those skills.

In math, students will begin working on recognizing coins and their values. We will continue to have calendar math time as part of the morning meeting. Additionally, we will learn about place value through our daily "days of school" count. During work time, students will work on their IEP specific goals related to number recognition, counting, or math functions.

In Science, we will be talking about germs and proper hand washing, while in Social Studies, we will learn about rules in different settings.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Cheers to Fall!

Best,

Ms. Annika White

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## Things to Note:

- Your child will be coming home with a folder in their backpack daily. Please check it for important notes, forms, and updates.
- Our classroom needs the following:
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Prepackaged healthy snacks (individually bagged crackers, nut free granola bars, etc.)
- Our classroom is a bit cool- please send your child to school with a light sweater or sweatshirt to wear in the classroom.
- Please read with your child each night!

## **Looking Ahead**

Labor Day (No School) - Monday, September 4 CPS Emergency Health Forms Due - Friday, September 8 Professional Development Day (No School for Students)- Friday, September 22 CPS Income Forms Due- Friday, September 29 Indigenous People's Day (No School) - Monday, October 9 Report Card Conferences (No School for Students) - Thursday, October 26 School Improvement Day (No School for Students) - Thursday, October 27

## Meet our 213 SECAs!

