

# Kindergarten News

August 31, 2007

Dear Parents,

## THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- In Jolly Phonics we learned the sounds for the letters: s, a, t, i, and p. Please be sure that your child practices the sounds every night, especially during the weekend. It is very important that the sound books get back to school daily.
- We had our first day of stations. Some of the stations included free exploring of: bear counters; geoblocks; interlocking cubes; pattern blocks and color tiles. Some other stations included: practicing our cutting skills by cutting things out of the newspaper; retelling The Gingerbread Man using the flannel board; making a picture by mixing blue and red paint; exploring hand manipulatives; and using a color mixing kit.
- We reviewed the colors: red, blue, yellow, green and purple. We are making a Color Monster book to take home.
- We wrote a story and drew a picture about what we like to do on a sunny day.
- We read the story, Little Blue and Little Yellow and retold it using PlayDoh balls. The children were also supposed to retell it to you.
- We had a watermelon day and took the seeds out of our piece of watermelon, counted them, and glued them on to a 'watermelon slice' we made out of paper plates. These are hanging in the hallway.
- We had PE and Music. Library and Computer will begin the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- We read our first National Geographic Young Explorer newspaper and discussed it. This is a monthly 'newspaper' for the students. It will be sent home at the end of the month for the child to keep and review at home.
- \*\*\*Please be sure to read the note sent home about celebrating birthdays at school. Only pre-packaged treats will be allowed (no cupcakes—too messy).

## NEXT WEEK:

- Color days next week are: Tuesday—orange; Wednesday—brown; Thursday—black and white; Friday—your favorite color.
- **Monday, Sept. 3:** NO SCHOOL—Labor day
- **Friday, Sept. 7:** Color homework due (note will go home on Tuesday).
- **Tuesday, Sept. 11:** Open House for parents only. Please plan on attending.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 12:** First day of library check out and computer.
- **Friday, Sept. 14:** NO PM KINDERGARTEN, teacher in-service
- **Thursday, Sept 27:** Apple day (note will be sent home giving details)
- **Friday, Sept. 28:** Pocket day (note will be sent home giving details)

Read Aloud,

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