

Kindergarten News

September 14, 2007

Dear Parents,

It was very nice seeing all of you again on Curriculum Night. For those of you unable to attend, I sent a packet home to you and assigned a November conference time. If this does not work out for you, please call me and I will find a time that does. Please return the form at the end of the Handbook as well as the Acceptable Use Standards technology form ASAP. Thank you.

THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- We were introduced to the letter sounds: h, r, m, and d. We are busy 'making words' with all of the sounds we've learned so far. Continue to practice the sounds at least three times a day or more.
- In Science we are continuing to learn about properties. We are sorting and using descriptive words.
- We began our transportation unit.
- I sent home our 2nd poem to put into your child's poetry folder. Please ask your child to find different letters and sounds. You can have them use a bubble wand to 'catch' the letter!
- Some stations included: sorting: kid manipulatives, thing-a-ma-jigs; fruits, band-aids, rubber vehicles, small rings and colored 'blobs'. We also completed a writing activity as a 'spin-off' to the song, "The Wheels on the Bus". We made a class book out of these.
- We wrote about something chasing a gingerbread man.
- We sang the Raffi song, "Willaby, Wallaby" and completed a drawing using our own names. These are hanging on the bulletin board.
- We sorted and graphed M&M's. We talked about most, least, and equal. Of course, the best part was eating them!
- We had computer, music, PE and library. Just a reminder, library books should be returned by next Wednesday so your child can check out another book.

NEXT WEEK:

- **Friday, September 14:** NO PM KINDERGARTEN—teacher in-service
- **Tuesday, September 18:** First homework assignment sent home in their composition notebooks.
- **Tuesday, September 18:** Vision and hearing screening during the school day
- **Thursday, September 27:** Apple day (a note will be sent home)
- **Friday, September 28:** Pocket Day (a note will be sent home)

Read Aloud,

Joanne Johnson