

# Kindergarten News

September 21, 2007

Dear Parents,

## THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- We were introduced to the letters/sounds: g, o, u, and l. We made words with the letter sounds taught thus far. Please try and practice this at home. Also, just a reminder, Jolly Phonics relies on the children practicing at home at least 3 times per day. The children who do not practice at home tend to fall behind.
- We had our vision and hearing tested by the school nurse. A paper was sent home telling if your child passed or not.
- We used shapes to make vehicles. We made a class book out of these.
- Some stations included: sorting objects into different categories; matching letters to pictures with corresponding beginning sounds; completing a number puzzle cooperatively; we sorted and graphed M&M's; used PlayDoh to make letters; sorted the same objects two or more ways; made a transportation map; practiced letter and sound identification and we painted vehicles using watercolors.
- We sang, "Five Little Monkeys" using number cards to act out.
- We completed a writing activity about the monkeys.
- "Zero the Hero" sent treats to our room on Wednesday, our 20<sup>th</sup> day of school. A very special thank you goes out to Mr. Kruthers, principal of Tate Woods School for so graciously being "Zero". The students enjoyed it tremendously! I have included a picture of "Zero".
- We will have a fire drill next week.

## NEXT WEEK:

- Thursday, September 27: Apple Day—bring your favorite colored apple to school.
- Friday, September 28: Pocket Day—wear clothes with a lot of pockets.
- Friday, October 5: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Institute
- Monday, October 8: NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, October 30: Kindergarten Halloween parties
- Wednesday, October 31: NO PM Kindergarten—teacher in-service

Read Aloud,

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