

Kindergarten Weekly

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FROM MRS. HUDAK TO PARENTS:

Yeah! Kindergarten is under way!! The children seem to be adjusting well to their new classroom and have been making lots of new friends. I am so happy to teach your children this year! Thank you for entrusting them into my care.

Tuesday the children took home their S.T.A.R. Books. Please read through its description in the front. Also, be sure to initial the Behavior Sheet in the back pocket each day. The S.T.A.R. Book will be sent home each day and should be brought back the following school day.

Today we read Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Then the children drew self-portraits for the class book, "Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Who Do You See?" As soon as the book is assembled, the children will begin taking turns taking it home to share with their families.

Our Bible lessons and worship talks have been about the God's treasure to us, the Bible, and about the "God Family." Today the children made beautiful tissue paper triangles, depicting the Three Members of the God Family. Next week we will also begin the Creation story.

The children have been learning each other's names. Next week the children will begin bringing in their Me Boxes. You should find the schedule for this special activity in this folder. Please note your child's presentation day.

We are in hurricane season, and I would like to remind you that we follow the Orange County Public School's Emergency Closings. As these storms approach, please check with local TV and radio announcements. The re-opening of school could vary from Orange County depending on the status of our facility. We will make every effort to contact you after such an event, letting you know when school will re-open.

Homework is listed in the far column. **This is completely optional!** I will send some home each Thursday for those children and parents who want it! You do not need to send it back. Any time you find homework in the front pocket of your child's S.T.A.R. Book, however, is required. So please check this section daily.

Please remember that kindergarten follows the dress code. This is the transition year, so your child may wear the "old" uniform or you may purchase the new items from the uniform company. If you have questions regarding this year's dress code, please feel free to ask or write a note to me.



We love all the children! Our first week has been wonderful. We look forward to this year with lots of excitement for all the things we will do together!

Enclosed you should find the Library Usage Agreement. Our librarian, Mrs. Archbold, needs to have this turned in before your child can check out a book. Our first visit to the library will be August 31. Be certain that this form is returned before that date so you little one will not be disappointed. Thank you!

Each Friday (or week's end) I will send home your child's water bottle. Please wash it over the weekend and return it the following week. I appreciate your help with this!

Please be sure your child has a clean change of UNIFORM clothing (including underwear and socks) in his/her backpack each day.

This week I have supplied the snacks for the class, but I really need your help with this. Please see the enclosed snack schedule. Another copy will be placed in the S.T.A.R. Book.

I am still working to confirm the dates for this year's field trips. By next week, I should have confirmation on the Library and Fire Station trips.

In April or May kindergarten takes a field trip to Animal Kingdom. In previous years we have raised funds to pay for the majority (if not all) of this cost. One of our projects has been saving up our spare change from home. We have a bear bank set out in the classroom ready for the filling! If you can spare your change tonight, we know that your child would love to put it in the bear bank!

Thanks to those of you who were able to come this past Sunday to our Open House. It was so nice meeting you and chatting. If you haven't already returned the green parent volunteer sheet, please do so ASAP.

Please note that kindergarten will host a Parent Night Tuesday, September 1 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. I will send more information about this next week.

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: August 24

Hot Lunch - See menu

HW - Lunch Lines sheet

TUESDAY: August 25

Hot Lunch - See menu

HW - Living and Nonliving sheet

WEDNESDAY: August 26

Hot Lunch - See menu

HW - Terrific Teacher sheet

THURSDAY: August 27

Hot Lunch - See menu

HW - A Pair of Bears sheet

Remember to bring your spare change for our Bear Bank!

FRIDAY: August 28

Hot Lunch - Papa John's Pizza

HW - Load the Train sheet



Dates to remember:

August 24 - Magazine Drive Kick-off

August 28 - Campus Field Day

August 28 - NOON DISMISSAL

August 31 - September 4 - DIBELS Assessments

September 1 - Kindergarten Parent Night

September 7 - Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 9 - Fall Picture Day

September 10 - Grandparents' Day

Have a Super Weekend!