

Kindergarten Weekly

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FROM MRS. HUDAK TO PARENTS:

Another busy week has flown by in Kindergarten. We are enjoying getting to know one other better in the classroom. Each day a different student is our "Star Student of the Day." The students share their Me Boxes, and we learn more about them. Each day we spell and cheer the Star Student's name.

Thank you so much for sending the S.T.A.R. Books back each day. This method of communicating with you seems to be working quite well. **Be sure to initial the Behavior Sheet in the back pocket daily!**

Each Thursday you will find this section of the STAR Book filled with important papers. Please be sure to empty out this section on Thursday and read through everything. Sometimes there will be papers for you to fill out and sign.

Our Bible/Worship talks have been about the "God Family". This week we began the story of Creation. The children are illustrating their "God Made My World" books. Look for these in about two weeks, and be sure to read this book with your child when it comes home! Remember to read, read, and read some more each day!

Our Language Arts lessons have involved making class books. The children have been enjoying illustrating the pages for these books. Soon, our class books will be sent to your homes to be read together. You will find them in a bag marked "Our Class Book." When one comes home with your child, please take time to read it together that evening and then send it back to school the next day. In the spring we may auction these books off to help with our Animal Kingdom Trip.

You will find information about our Foundations (phonics) program. Please read through these materials to see how you can reinforce your child's learning at home. Note particularly the letter formation sheets. Keep these sheets close by for because your child will work on this all year.

On Thursday, September 10 O.J.A. will host a Grandparents' Day, which will take place from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Please let the grandmas and grandpas know about this special event!

PLEASE NOTE: Tomorrow is our campus field day, and school dismisses at noon! We have decided that the students ARE to bring in their lunches tomorrow, as many have ordered pizza for the day. If you have not already ordered pizza for tomorrow, you will need to pack your child's lunch.

Please find and read the separate note about our Shoe Collection Project. This is a great way to help our community!



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Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Next week the children will begin their Spanish lessons, taught by Mrs. Archbold. Our Spanish class is held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 12:30 p.m.

The children will also begin their weekly visits to our school library Monday afternoon (2:00). Each student will check out one book at a time. Please be sure the library book is returned by or before the following Monday so that your child may check out a new book.

Our Animal Kingdom savings is underway. Our goal is to raise enough funds to buy all the Kindergartners' tickets, as well as one parent ticket per child. Our class needs to raise \$1,800 to do this! Remember, we do require one adult relative to come with each student. If you can spare some change tonight, be sure to send it in with your child! They love dropping coins into our Bear Bank!

The school-wide Magazine Fundraiser kicked off this past Monday with a special chapel program. Envelopes with more information were sent home that day. Today is the first day to turn in orders. Orders may be turned in on the following two Thursdays as well.

Next week, August 31 - September 4, Miss Erika will administer the DIBELS Assessments to the students in kindergarten through third grade. Please be sure your child receives plenty of rest each night and a good, healthy breakfast each morning.

Our first two field trips have been confirmed. We will be going to the downtown library September 10 and to Fire Station #2 October 9. We are trying to make arrangements to ride a bus for these trips. Once I have that information finalized, I will send home a permission slip for the library trip. When you receive this, please fill it out and send it back right away!

Please remember that next Tuesday evening, September 1, is our Parent Night. It will begin at 6:00, and supper will be served. Please turn in your yellow Parent Night Questionnaires so that we know how many to plan for. Thank you!

Remember your kindergartner is now required to follow our school dress code: navy blue or kaki bottoms and red, white, or navy polo shirts. Burgundy is not considered "red" for the shirts. Thank you for your help!

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: August 31
DIBELS ASSESSMENTS

H/W - Name the days of the week.

TUESDAY: September 1
DIBELS ASSESSMENTS

NO H/W - PARENT NIGHT 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: September 2
DIBELS ASSESSMENTS

Tell someone your favorite color and think of at least 10 things that come in that color.

THURSDAY: September 3
DIBELS ASSESSMENTS

See if you can tell your parents what God made on each day of Creation. If you forget, look in Genesis 1!

Can you bring some spare change for our Bear Bank?

FRIDAY: September 4
DIBELS ASSESSMENTS

Draw a picture of what you would like to do this weekend!

Have a fun Labor Day Weekend!
See you back on Tuesday!

Dates to remember:

August 28 - Campus Field Day - 12:00 DISMISSAL
August 31 - September 4 - DIBELS Assessments
September 3 & 10 - Turn in Magazine Orders
September 7 - Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
September 9 - Fall Picture Day
September 10 - FIELD TRIP: Downtown Library
September 10 - Grandparents' Day (2-2:45 p.m.)
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