

Kindergarten Weekly

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FROM MRS. HUDAK TO PARENTS:

This has been another busy week in Kindergarten! Today we celebrated Grandparents' Day. We had a nice time meeting several of the children's grandparents. The children sang songs to them, shared our new class book "Our Grandparents Are Grand!," and presented them with a handprint gift. To top it off, we all enjoyed milk and cookies together! Yum!!

A brand new theme is about to begin in our classroom! Apples!! The children will be learning all about apples, making many apple projects, and cooking with apples this month. We have lots of fun learning in store for the month of September!



Today is the final day to turn in magazine orders. Thanks to those of you who were able to help your child with this fundraiser for the school!

Because of the Labor Day holiday this past Monday, the children were not able to visit our school library. Many of the books checked out the previous week have been returned. Be sure your child returns his/her book by next Monday so that a new book can be checked out!

The children are enjoying the "ME" boxes that are coming in. It has been fun learning about all the boys and girls this way. Thank you parents for helping your child prepare these special boxes.

Each Friday (or end of the week) I will send the water bottles home with the children so that they can be washed over the weekend. Please watch for these and be sure to send them back the following week. Thanks so much for your help!

Also, your child may keep his/her small blanket in the classroom cubby. I will send them home Thursday or Friday so that they can be washed over the weekend. This, too, may be brought back to school the following week. Please note: there is no rest time on Friday. So the children do not need these items Friday.



**Your child is the apple of God's eye!
Each one is unique and special.**

Last week Scholastic Book Orders were sent home. If you would like to order any books, please send your forms and payment (cash or check to Scholastic) by tomorrow. Thanks!

The children are excited as they watch the coins in our Teddy Bear Bank rise higher and higher. Soon we will post a thermometer-type chart showing our goal and money raised. We will need to raise approximately \$1,800 to buy tickets for the Kindergartners in our class and one parent ticket each!

The children are doing a great job, coming to school in their uniforms. Please remember, the shirts must be red (NOT burgundy, etc), white, or navy blue (light blue shirts are not part of our dress code). When girls wear skirts or dresses, please have them wear a pair of shorts underneath (they don't have to be uniform shorts when worn under a skirt or dress). This will help them as they sit at the circle area, lie down at rest time, and play outside. Thanks for your help.

On Friday, September 25 we will have our first kindergarten bake sale. Please find the enclosed questionnaire. Just fill it out and return to the classroom ASAP. We will need parents and/or grandparents to help us out with the set up, selling, and clean up. Savory foods, such as egg rolls, quesadillas, and trail mix are great alternates to the sweet treats.

Our trip to the fire station is still in the plans for next month - October 9. We are working on getting a bus for this trip. Once that is done, I can send home the permission slips. We should have this information by next week. Meanwhile, please decide if this is a trip you would like to take with us (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.). We welcome parent chaperones!

Please read the separate sheet from the Health Dept., regarding student illnesses. Also, you should find your child's OJA "Pick Up" Sheet. This is to be placed in the dash of the vehicle picking up your child at dismissal times. Feel free to make copies for other vehicles.



NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: September 14

Library Day
Remember to return your book!

HW - Apples Everywhere

TUESDAY: September 15

HW - "Bear" sheet

WEDNESDAY: September 16

HW - A Pair of Bears

THURSDAY: September 17

Ask your parents if they have any spare change for our Bear Bank!

HW - Load the Train!

FRIDAY: September 18

HW - Make a list of all the things you already know about apples. Ask your parents to write them down for you, if you need help.

Have a Fun-tastic Weekend!



Dates to Remember:

September 11 - Scholastic Book Orders Due
September 25 - KINDERGARTEN BAKE SALE
September 28-October 2 - Prayer in Kindergarten
October 5 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service
October 9 - FIELD TRIP: FIRE STATION #2
October 9 - End of First Quarter
October 19-23 - Parent Teacher Conference Week