

Kindergarten Weekly

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MRS. HUDAK'S NEWSLETTER

This has been another busy week in kindergarten! The children are learning our daily procedures, including our morning chores. I think the children are beginning to get into the routine of our daily activities.

Next week we will begin our fun Apple Unit! The children will taste red, yellow, and green apples and decide which kind they liked best. Later in the month, we are hoping to make apple smiles, apple pies and applesauce. The children are going to learn that they are great cooks!

Our trip to Fire Station #2 is just around the corner - October 9. Enclosed you should find the permission slip. Please fill this out and send it back to the classroom by next Thursday, September 24.

In our Bible/Worship lessons, the children have been learning about the fall of Lucifer and the later fall of Adam and Eve. We talked about the "Tug of War" that is going on between good and evil, even still today. Each child has decided that he/she chooses to be on GOD'S side!

The DIBELS scores have been processed. These scores will be used to help determine what instruction is needed for each child. I have enclosed a group of papers which describe the four areas of testing for the next time (January). In each area, I've outlined some simple activities you can do at home with your child to help boost his/her skills.

The children are enjoying the "Me" Boxes that are coming in each day. Parents, thank you for helping your child prepare this special Show and Tell.

We have been working on several class books, and hopefully we will have them in circulation by next week. Each student will have the opportunity to bring every class book home to share with his/her family. Be sure to be on the look out for these special books; they will come in a special canvas bag. There will be a place for you to write your comments in the back of these books. Please be sure to send it back the following school day so that another child may take his/her turn.



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**Books can be good friends.
Read to your child every day!**

I recently sent home a library use agreement form for you and your child to sign for our librarian. If you haven't yet sent this back, please do so ASAP. Your child will not be able to check out a book until this form is turned in. Thank you so much!!

I have enclosed two sheets from the Parent Pack of our Foundations™ Language Arts Curriculum. Please have your child practice letter formation based on the prompts sent home in an earlier pack. Also have your child practice the letters' sounds: "Ii, itch, /i/ /i/ /i/" or "Rr, rat, /r/ /r/ /r/." These are the key words for these letters.

Last week we sent home a questionnaire about our upcoming bake sale. Please be sure to send that back so that we can plan accordingly. The funds raised will go towards our Animal Kingdom savings. We really need volunteers (parents, grandparents, etc.) to help with the set up, sales, and clean up!

Thank you so much for checking your child's S.T.A.R. BOOK each day. Be sure to check the Homework Pocket (in the front) and sign the Behavior Sheet (in the back pocket). This way we can keep the school/home connection flowing. Thank you so much!

Please note that immunization forms need to be turned in to the school office by September 25, or your child will not be allowed to return the following Monday. If we are needing your child's immunization form, you will find a sealed envelope in your child's folder today.

We are working very hard to help the children understand what is acceptable behavior and what is not. In the classroom we discuss this often. We talk about choices and how our good choices lead to good consequences. We also discuss how our bad choices can lead to unpleasant consequences. We are trying to make a clear distinction between the child and the action by telling the children that they are ALL good and valued boys and girls. Sometimes they make mistakes or simply forget what is expected of them. Please know that we value each and every student in the classroom. The children are learning that there are logical consequences to their actions. If you have further questions about this, please drop an e-mail or send in a note.

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: September 21

Library Day

Remember: Bring back your library book!

H/W - Sing one of your favorite songs, out loud! Draw a picture of it.

TUESDAY: September 22

H/W - Apples and Worms sheet

WEDNESDAY: September 23

H/W - Apple Foods

THURSDAY: September 24

FIRE STATION PERMISSION SLIPS DUE!

Remember to bring your spare change for our Bear Bank!

H/W - Ask a grown up to help you write the days of the week. Circle your favorite day and draw a picture to tell why.

FRIDAY: September 25

H/W - Letter Sounds: Draw pictures of things that begin with the Ii and Rr sounds. You may also write the words, if you like!

**Have a Wonderful
Weekend!**



Dates to Remember:

September 18 - Scholastic Book Orders Due
September 24 - Permission Slips 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