

Kindergarten Weekly

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FROM MRS. HUDAK TO PARENTS:

So far in our Foundations Phonics program, we have covered the following lowercase letters: a, b, c, f, m, n, t, i, and r. Your child should recognize all these letters, know their sounds, and know how to properly write them.

Please watch each week for the Foundations (phonics) Parent Packs. These activities will help to strengthen your child's letter and sound knowledge. Reading to your child each day is another wonderful (and fun) way to help build early literacy.

Our Bible lessons this week have been about praise and prayer. The children are learning that these are two very important parts of our worship to God. The children are learning the importance of reverence when it comes to worship.

Next week our worship time will be spent with special guests who will come and talk to the children about prayer. Please feel free to join us next week between 8:00 and 8:30 in the morning for a special time of prayer! The children LOVE when their parents can stay and pray with us during this special week.

Our Math lessons have dealt with numerals and "making a match." The children have explored with such manipulatives as linking cubes, pattern blocks, attribute blocks, and counters. Please reinforce this learning at home by having your child write numerals 1-10. Remember, the letters are formed from the top - down. Children enjoy practicing this in sand, paint, or shaving cream, as it gives a tactile element to their learning. Make it fun!

This Saturday night (7:15) our Home & School Association will be hosting a Vespers and Movie Night in the gym. The movie being shown for Pre-K through 5th grade is Disney's Space Buddies. So, come out for some laughter, food, and fun! You may bring sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, camp chairs, etc. Children MUST be supervised by their parents!

Just a reminder that Fridays are Jeans Day. Your child may pay \$1 to wear jeans and a school uniform shirt OR pay \$2 to wear jeans and a non-uniform shirt. These funds go towards to the 8th grade class to help with graduation expenses, etc.



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It's difficult to give a hug without getting one in return!

We are still planning our field trip to Fire Station #2 on Friday, October 9. We are still in search of a bus driver. If you know of someone with a CDL license with a passenger endorsement, please talk to me ASAP! It would be a shame to have to cancel this trip. The children are SO looking forward to it! Our new field trip shirts should arrive any day. The children will need to wear their red field trip shirts with uniform pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts. The green permission slips and \$5 payment were due in today. If you have not sent these items in, please do so by tomorrow! Administration needs this information no later than tomorrow. Thank you for your help.

Our Bear Bank is starving for your spare change! We are saving up for a trip to Animal Kingdom and need to start NOW if we are to raise the \$1,800 that we will need to get each kindergartner and one parent each into the park. To help us with this, we will have four bake sales this year: October 25, December 13, February 15, and April 19. Please begin thinking about what you might like to bring in for these kindergarten fund raisers! The bake sales are listed on your Kindergarten Calendar of Events. You should find a copy in your child's STAR Book.

TOMORROW is our first bake sale! We are hoping for a huge success! We would love to have some egg rolls or other savory items to sell in addition to the sweet treats. You may send your items in tomorrow morning. Thank you so much for your help with this sale!

I am working very hard with the children, as they learn acceptable ways of resolving conflicts they may encounter with their classmates. They are learning to use their words to tell others what they do and do not like. They may NOT use their hands, feet, or unkind words, as these only create even bigger problems. Please talk to your child regularly about appropriate ways he/she can handle these situations. Our goal is to create a happy and safe environment for ALL of us!!

Please enjoy the Parent & Child magazine in your child's folder today. You will be getting several issues throughout the year!

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: September 28

Return you library book today!

HW - Apple Pull Throughs

TUESDAY: September 29

HW - Count the seeds and break the code. What does it say? Can you find those states on a map of America?

WEDNESDAY: September 30

HW - Compare an apple to a pear. Try to have the real fruit on hand to do the comparing - you will also need an adult to help you!

THURSDAY: October 1

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

HW - Sum Tree

FRIDAY: October 2

JEANS DAY \$1.00 to wear jeans - \$2 to wear jeans and non-uniform shirt

HW - Bake some Apple Muffins as a special treat for Sabbath breakfast. You may use the recipe in the folder or one of your favorite ones at home.

Have a Fabulous Long Weekend!

See you back on Tuesday!



Dates to Remember:

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