



Dear Parents,

Wow! We had an amazing first three days of Kindergarten! Thank you so much for your support! Most of the things we worked on this week dealt with learning the routine, learning where everything is, and following directions. We even had a visit from Pete the Cat (although we never caught up to him)! I am quite impressed with how all of you, the parents, did a great job dropping off in the morning and then saying goodbye. This really helps your child adjust, and it helps me immensely! The students are still working on what to unpack and where to put things, but that will become routine after a while. Please remember to take all the papers out of your child's folder every night and sign the daily behavior calendar. Thank you!

This week in class we talked about how God created us each special and unique, and how He created everything with just His voice! What an amazing and powerful God we serve! During Language Arts time we worked on reviewing uppercase/lowercase letters, following directions, and listening. We are working on recognizing our name, writing it in the lines correctly, and we also learned our first two phonograms and how to write them...A and C! We clapped our names to find out how many syllables it had, and we worked on a poem in our poetry books! Your child should have their poetry book with them today. Please review the poems with your child and be sure to send the book back to school on Monday.

Don't forget to sign up for Bloomz so you can see all the pics and announcements I post!  
Don't have the information?  
Let me know and I will send it home again!

During our Math time this week we were learning all about the calendar board. We also learned about comparing sets in math (how things can be different and alike). Please note that we will not always do our math page, language arts, or phonics page for the day. If it is not completed together in class I will send it home in your child's folder so they can do it "For Fun". There is no need to send this page back to school, it will just help with enrichment at home.

During the month of September, we will be practicing for your child's first Passport testing during calendar time. The states this month that your child will be tested on are as follows:  
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, and California. Your child will

be given a blank map with no states written on it, and be asked to point to each one when called by name. Although we practice in class, there is no substitute for one on one review at home. Please watch for the date of the September passport testing.

Thank you to those of you who have chosen to order Scholastic books! It helps me to receive free books and games for our classroom as well as gives you a great price to buy books to help encourage your child's love of reading. I have extended the deadline for this month to September 10. The best way to purchase is online, although sending your order in with a check is definitely acceptable too (although after today, it would be too late for this method this month). If you would ever like to order books as a gift please send me a message and when they arrive I will make sure you get them secretly without your child seeing them.

I inadvertently left a few things off the supply list for this school year, so if any of you would be willing to help it would be greatly appreciated....we are in need of baby wipes (the Costco brand is the best) and Clorox wipes (Lysol is fine too).

Thank you again for entrusting me with your children. I enjoying each and every one of them!  
Have a marvelous weekend!

Memory for Friday, September 15

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

Each week a student is chosen to say the Bible verse in chapel. Next week I will not be choosing a child to do this because I would like the class to watch and experience the older students doing this first. I will then be asking students if they would like to have this opportunity. Please watch for more details.

In His grace,  
Mrs. Gordenier