



Pre-K News and Notes

August 27, 2010

OUR FIRST WEEK

We've gotten off to a great start! The children are learning our routines and making new friends. I'm really proud of the way they have started. Keep up the great work! We will continue to practice our routines and learn where everything is located in the classroom. We'll also continue to learn the names of our new friends. Next week I will start assessing the children on letters, numbers, colors, etc.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY - SETP. 3RD

Next Friday Germantown Elem. will celebrate Grandparent's Day from 8:30-10:00. This is an early dismissal day and **the afternoon class will not meet at its regular time**. Normally the afternoon class does not come to school on early dismissal days; however this is a special day! Both the am and pm classes are invited to come to school on this day. Arrival time will be the same for the morning class. **If the afternoon children choose to come and celebrate with their grandparents, they should arrive at 8:30. They will be dismissed with their grandparents at 10:00.** Please send a note to let us know if your afternoon student will be coming to school with his/her grandparent. This will help us in planning our activities.

SHOES

Please have your child wear closed-toed shoes to school. *Tennis shoes* work the best and are the only shoes allowed in the gym. Dark-soled shoes and boots cannot be worn in the gym. Sandals and boots are not comfortable when we play on the playground in the mulch and are often dangerous when the children climb on equipment. Thank you for your understanding!

FIELD TRIP

We will be visiting Mills Apple Farm in Marine, IL on September 29th. Both the morning and afternoon classes will go on one bus. We will leave school at 8:30 and

return at approximately 1:30. We would like for an adult to accompany each child on this trip. More info on the trip to follow!

SCHEDULE

Each child should have a schedule in their folders today. This schedule will allow you to see what takes place while your child is with us at school each day.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The kids did a **great** job of walking to the public library this week! Each student checked out a book and will return that book next Wednesday. Please read the book a few times with your child. They *love* to hear stories more than one time. Remember to ask questions and discuss the pictures, too!

PAPER WORK

If your child is missing any paperwork from his/her file, a note was sent home with appropriate forms yesterday. PLEASE send these forms back ASAP.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 3 Grandparent's Day from 8:30-10:00
Sept. 6 No School - Labor Day
Sept. 29 Field Trip to Mills Apple Farm

Have a wonderful weekend!

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