

Hello everyone,

What a weekend!! The weather is definitely summer like! The children continue to do a great job following our routine and breaking into small groups. I believe that they had a lot of fun last week with their puzzle partners and meeting new friends. We will continue to get to know each other and becoming friends 😊 The children have also loved being Helpers and sharing the Books. I love watching their Self Esteem grow as the year goes on. Please remember to be kind to our Helper Boxes and Book Folders. Many children use these and I appreciate it if they were not broken or ripped. Thank you 😊

We will begin learning/reviewing our letters this week. I know that many children know them, which is wonderful. The letter we will begin with is A. We will be concentrating on how to make the letter, the letter sounds, the sign language sign, along with other words that have the letter A in it. All of the projects, songs, books, etc... will revolve around the letter A. In the hallway, you will see our Letter Projects that will go along with each letter we make. For example, for the letter A, the students will make a lower-case A with an apple in middle. I will begin to incorporate the Foundations program with each letter we learn/review.

Speaking of the apples, the students will be learning a lot about them this week. This fits in perfectly with the Season of Fall that we are in. To culminate our letter A Apple Week, the students will be making applesauce on Friday. The children have loved to do this in the past. I am asking for three volunteers on Friday to make the applesauce and do Apple tasting. If you would like to help, please email me and let me know. Thank you in advance 😊

We will have Gym/library on Wednesday every week. Please know that you can keep your library book for one week. The children get it on Wednesday and they can return it the next Wednesday. Please have the children bring their library book into class each Wednesday. There will be a box in front of our door that they can place it in. This is a small way of giving them responsibility 😊

Our first field trip will be to Stokoe Farms. It will be on October 9th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Parents/Caregivers will be responsible for transporting the children to and from the fieldtrip. A permission slip will be sent home soon with more details.

A friendly reminder to please take your children to the bathroom before they come into class. We are having a lot of friends needing to go at beginning of class. Thank you!

Finally, on our classroom door, the children completed a GLYPH. A GLYPH is a project the students complete about themselves. This GLYPH is a sunflower that describes the children. A key to how they answered is on the door. If you would like any more information about it, please feel free to ask 😊

Okay that is all for me. Please have a wonderful, memorable rest of your weekend. Please never hesitate to contact me about anything. You have terrific, young children and I love the unconditional love they give every day 😊

Kirstin

September

29- RNS Stroll

October

9-Field trip to Stokoe Farms

14-Monday-Columbus Day

15-Tuesday (No school for Tu/Th classes, UPK will have class)

27-Trick Your Table

November

2-Mother's Saturday

4-Monday - 2nd quarterly tuition payment due

7-Picture Day for MWF and UPK/5-day

11-Monday-Veterans Day (school closed)

25-29-Thanksgiving Recess, School closed