

August 30, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We have had a great time with the start of our color days! We have invited the rest of the school to have fun with us and we have enjoyed seeing all shades of red, blue, yellow, green and orange. We have been singing the songs "Color Farm" and "Parade of Colors" and having great fun with them. On Monday, red day, we read the book *Clifford* The Big Red Dog and sponge painted with red glitter paint. We also read the classic fairy tale of The Little Red Hen. We tasted red gummy fruit such as strawberries, red raspberries and cherries! On Tuesday, blue day, we watched a video of the classic story Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey, ate blueberries and created a scene from under the deep blue sea. We read the fun book Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea. Wednesday, yellow day, made and ate banana pudding. We also read a fun book entitled My Crayons Talk, as well as, colored a lemon paper with yellow markers and added lemon Jell-o for the pulp. Thursday, green day, we read the books Go Away Big Green Monster and did green leaf rubbings. Later in the day we munched yummy green grapes. Today, orange day, we painted with oranges making orange prints and listened to the story "The Little Orange House". We watched as the story was told and pieces were cut from an orange paper which turned out to be an orange jack-o'-lantern. We crunched orange carrots for a fun snack. Most days this week we wrote in our journals about the color for the day by writing "I see ." See if your child can recognize these words and the color words we have covered this past week. We have had a "colorful" time in class this week! We are looking forward to next week when we finish up color days with purple, brown and black. Thanks to everyone for helping your child remember to wear the designated color each day! Remember for next week the color days are as follows:

Tuesday.....Purple Day, Wednesday.....Brown Day, Thursday.....Black Day and Friday.....Rainbow (wear as many colors as you can)!



This week in math we have worked with the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, from our math curriculum. Please be working at home on counting, writing and recognizing these numbers. <u>Also math homework/practice sheets should be done at home but NOT returned</u> to school. Doing these sheets at home reinforces what we are doing in class and helps prepare your child for the end of the topic assessment! Thanks for helping give your child a little extra boost from home!

There are many students that need to be working on the letters of the alphabet. We have been working on them at school and they should now know Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh. Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn and Oo. This has been a part of your child's classwork for the past two weeks! Practice! Practice! Please practice at home as we do so at school. Also remember to have your child practice writing his/her name correctly! Thanks!

REMINDER:

Monday, September 4 th	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 17 th	PTO Meeting	at 6:00

Everyone have a "colorful" Labor Day weekend and remember that Tuesday is purple day!



