



August 26, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

(This parent letter is for last week since I was out sick Friday.)

This last week was a big week in the kindergarten room because we learned just how important it is to be able to read and write our names. Many of the boys and girls worked hard this past week to improve the handwriting of their name. We have been singing the "My Name Is..." song to help us read our names and the names of our classmates. To help us work on our names we practiced with: pencil and paper, markers, crayons and writing in shaving cream. Practice, practice, practice helps us get better all the time!

For math we focused on the numbers 1-5. We practiced on handwriting sheets for the numbers of the day and matched numbers with groups of objects. We read such great number books as *Five Little Ducks*, *One White Sail*, *10 Black Dots*, *One to Ten and Back Again* and *10 Little Rubber Ducks*. We sang the song "The Numbers Jump" for great number fun. Lots of the boys and girls have a very good understanding of the numbers 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. If your child is still having trouble with these numbers please practice writing, counting and recognizing them at home! Like I said before . . . practice only helps us get better!

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Another important area that we have been working on is position words. We have specifically worked on the following concepts: under, beside, between, in and behind. Please help your child work on these words by using them while giving directions. Two very important position words we especially need your child to work on at home are left and right. Please try to make it fun while working on this skill. One way to have fun learning this skill is to have your child pretend to drive a car by turning right or left. It is important that you watch your child to make sure he/she is not confusing left and right. Thanks for your help!

We began our fun unit on colors and color words today so please remember to try to have your child wear the color of the day. Here are the upcoming color days:

Monday.....Red Day  
Tuesday.....Blue Day  
Wednesday.....Yellow Day  
Thursday.....Green Day  
Friday.....Orange Day

**\*REMINDER:** If you have box tops for education feel free to send them in any time. Thanks!!

**\*DATES AHEAD:**

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... No School Labor Day  
Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> ..... PTO Meeting 6:00

Have a fun and safe week!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rissler ☺

