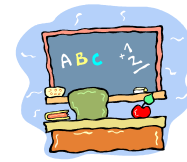


September News



September 3, 2009

Dear Families,

The first few days of school were very busy! It has been enjoyable working with and getting to know your child! It was also a pleasure to meet so many of you at the Open House and Parent Information Night. We hope those events were informative and valuable. While we know that not all parents or guardians can attend school functions, all can show interest in their child's schoolwork by setting aside a few minutes each day to: listen while your child describes school day activities, read to your child, and listen while your child reads to you.

The first few weeks of school are spent helping the children learn the school routine. This includes knowing the classroom routine, walking in the hallways, eating in the cafeteria and playing outside at recess. Many of the children had the chance to meet the art, music and P.E. teachers during the first few days of school.

During the literacy block we have read a variety of stories about starting school and making friends. We have begun to introduce literacy centers, which include exploring the ABC center and the classroom library. The kindergarten children have also enjoyed learning and playing the Name Game!

In math, we will continue to introduce and practice using directional and positional vocabulary words. The children will also learn about sorting, patterns, and graphing. They will collect data and display it in a variety of ways.

There are many special events in the month of September. We hope that you can join us!

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| Monday, September 7 | Labor Day holiday. No school |
| Friday, September 11 | Back to School Picnic |
| Tuesday, September 15 | Back to School Night |
| Wednesday, September 16 | Grandparent's Day (K and 1 st grade) |
| Monday, September 21 | Kindergarten Math Night |
| Monday, September 28 | Yom Kippur. No School |
| Wednesday, September 30 | Doughnuts for Dads (Kindergarten) |

Lastly, please check that you return all forms to us. This includes the yellow emergency cards and signed discipline policy.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

