

Dear Parents,

Oct. 2, 2014

First, I would like to start off by thanking each and every one of you for taking the time to meet with me about your child's academic progress during Parent/Teacher Conferences this past week. By building such a strong team, I feel we can produce highly successful students! So hats off to you!!



This week we had a chance to revisit and review all the letters and sounds learned so far this year (Mm, Tt, Ff, Nn, and Hh). The students are getting very good at hearing the beginning sounds in words 😊 Please continue to practice this skill at home or in the car when you are driving. You'll be amazed at just how much they know.

We also had a chance to review in Math. The students did a great job continuing a given pattern and also creating one on their own. We reviewed numbers 1 – 4 really working on the formation of each number. And lastly we had a chance to review and look for the 2D shapes we've been learning about.



We concluded our unit on fall this week by talking



about signs of fall that we've seen. Some of these signs include: leaves changing colors, leaves on the ground, cooler temps in the morning, and squirrels gathering

nuts 😊 When you are out for a walk see if there are any more signs to add to our list.

Next week we will learn about fire safety. Please make sure to talk with your child about a fire safety plan. We will be discussing and reviewing each child's plan. Along with fire safety our letter of the week will be Aa. We will meet Ms. A and her a'choo a'choo sneeze. Our number focus of the week will be five. And our color of the week will be yellow. Please have your child wear yellow on **Friday, Oct. 10th** 😊



Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Galles

Next Week:

Letter: Aa

Color: yellow

Everyday words: me

Math: number 5 and 6

Upcoming Events:

- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, Oct. 3rd. Staff Compensation Day.
- **Early Dismissal:** Oct. 15th @ 1:30 Elem. only Professional Development Day.
- **Field Trip:** Friday, Oct. 17th 😊 **Where:** The Autumn Grove Apple Orchard **What is needed:** \$4.00, a sack lunch, and comfortable

clothing/tennis shoes ☺ Please refer to note sent home in your child's folder ☺

- **Fall Festival Party:** Friday, Oct. 31st (no costumes may be worn to school) from 11:30 – 12:30. If you would like to volunteer or help plan ideas for the party, please send me an email. I'll be sure to include you on our list ☺
- **Early Dismissal:** Wed. Nov. 5th @ 1:30 Elem. only Professional Development Day.
- **NO SCHOOL:** Monday, Nov. 10th (Veteran's Day Observed).
- **Early Dismissal:** Wed. Nov. 19th @ 1:30 All Buildings. Professional Development Day.
- **Early Dismissal/NO SCHOOL:** Wed. Nov. 26th @ 1:30 for Thanksgiving Holiday. NO SCHOOL Thurs. Nov. 27 – Fri. Nov. 28th.
- **Early Dismissal:** Wed. Dec. 3rd @ 1:30 Elem. only Professional Development Day.
- **Jr K/Kindergarten Holiday Concert:** Thurs. Dec. 11th @ 6:30 High School Auditorium.
- **Early Dismissal:** Fri. Dec. 19th Winter Break Begins

Kindervention:

Week of Aug 25th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

Week of Sept. 2nd: Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

Week of Sept. 8th: Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

Week of Sept. 15th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

Week of Sept. 30th: Letter review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Oct. 6th: Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me