Kindergarten Newsletter August 30, 2019

What a great second week of school we have had! We started our learning centers this week. We have language arts and math centers everyday for 45 minutes to an hour. In language arts, we met our alphabet friends and learned our first word for our Word Wall. Our first word was 'I'. Have your child find 'I' while reading at night. This will help to start building confidence and get them ready to read. In math we have been learning about position words (top, middle, bottom) and also left and right. These are great things to work on at home, too! In science we are learning all about animal characteristics. We learned how some animals stay safe and even pretended to be snails, praying mantis' and groundhogs! We are all really enjoying science.

This week's homework packet is in our Friday Folders. Please make sure your child write's his or her name on each page and uses pencil when necessary. The homework turned in this week looked great! Homework time is important to start establishing a routine that will stick with your child all throughout school. Remember, homework time should be no more than 20 minutes a night (sometimes less if they need it). You should also be reading with your child for 10-15 minutes a night. Bedtime is a great time to do this! We want to establish a love for reading early.

Remember-Monday September 2nd there is no school in observance of Labor Day. Wednesday, September 11th-picture day! Students must be in all proper chapel wear. For boys it's chapel sweater, white collared shirt and blue pants. For girls it's chapel sweater, plaid jumper or skirt and white collared shirt. Order forms are being sent home in today's Friday Folder. Have a great weekend!

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