Mrs. B’s Lady Bug News

 Week of August 21-25, 2017 Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

What a busy second week of Kindergarten we had! I appreciate all the comments, suggestions and emails you sent this past week regarding your child’s first week of kindergarten.

Word of the Week: Our school’s word of the week has been illumination. What a perfect word for our week as many of us experienced the Illuminating power of the partial eclipse. We had several students who traveled to North Carolina and South Carolina for a view of the total solar eclipse.

 Classroom Management Plan: This week many students visited the Lady Bug Store after earning their 10 lady bug spots! This has proven to be quite effective in holding each student accountable for his/her choices and actions at school!

This Week: We celebrated Dani’s 5th birthday this week! We started our new reading series and our math books this week. We completed one part of the readiness testing needed to start the school year. We practiced writing letters and numbers. We learned our new sight word “I” and we practiced the sound that letter “a” makes (short vowel sound). We planted in the garden on Thursday! Please be sure and ask your kindergartner about ALL of the broccoli activities they did!! We had a great turn out of parent volunteers!! I appreciate your help so very much!!

Next Week: Our class pet “Dan” the dachshund (stuffed animal) will go home this weekend with one student. By the end of the school year each student will have had the opportunity to take Dan home. Please help your child complete the journal entry on Dan’s adventures over his weekend visit with your child. We will read the journal entry on Monday! We will also start show and tell. If your child is chosen to be our “STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK” please take a few moments to complete the journal that will go home with your child. Please send in some pictures of your child for display! You won’t believe the excitement that this creates!!!

Purple folders contain important information from school and sometimes me. Please check backpacks daily for any important information that maybe inside your child’s purple folder. We have just completed week 1 of how your child did at school each day this week! Please make sure you are checking this daily. I will need you to sign this completed form and return it back to me by Monday (8/28/17) inside the purple folder. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this daily communication log!

Homework starts this week!!! The students have been begging for homework!! I calculated the homework preference nights and Tuesday and Friday was the majority for our class! I will send homework home on Fridays and it will all be due on the following Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child completes the homework and returns it inside the purple folder on Tuesday morning. I will also send homework home on Tuesdays and this assignment will be due on Friday morning of each week! You will also see a reading log included with the homework. This is an on-going homework assignment. Please make sure you are reading with your child at least 5 nights a week and logging your minutes daily! There is a schoolwide policy at HLA where homework counts as 20% of a student’s grade each grading cycle. Parents you also have your first TIPS assignment this week. Please take the time to complete this information with your child. This TIPS assignment is due by next Friday September 1, 2017.

Reminders: Don’t forget to ask your child about the word of the work, what he/she did during PE with Mr. Mike, and what they did in Art with Ms. Katje. Please turn in your child’s t-shirt order. The deadline to order a school t-shirt is September 1. Also this is my second friendly reminder on packing only healthy snacks for your child. If you have any questions on this please feel free to email me or call me regarding what is and isn’t considered a healthy snack. I hope to see many of you on Saturday (8/26/17) at our HLA School Beautification Day!!

Have a happy weekend!! Please return the bottom portion of this newsletter along with your signature and any comments or suggestions. You should also receive this as an email too.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Borganelli

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