

Room 1 Updates 9-22-15

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Thank you so much for your flexibility and support with our move and adjustment to our new room. I know that it was a lot of change and your patience is appreciated. I have a few updates and corrections for our class. Please read the bullets below and email me if you have any questions.

- We will be the last class to be called in and dismissed. I apologize for the delays, but it will get easier and faster. Please be patient and stand where your child and I can clearly see you. We try to line up in alphabetical order so that you can anticipate when your child is next to be dismissed. My class should be lined up in the middle of the 2 lines. I know that it can be very busy out there and I am trying to help our class feel better with arrival and dismissal.
- **Fire Station Field Trip is Thursday, October 15th**. We usually leave by 8:20 AM. All parent volunteers must turn in a volunteer form at least 2 weeks prior to the date in order to join us. Please see the office if you need more information.
- **Red Folder:** This week we created our "Red Daily Folder". This folder will come back and forth each day. **Friday Folders will still come home on Friday and are to be returned on Monday with an adult signature.** I have found that this is an easier way for families to review assignments and notes. Also, our website is a great resource.
- **The left side of the folder** will contain any unfinished class work, assigned homework, and any notes that need to be read immediately. It is up to you whether you choose to have your child finish their unfinished class work. Unless noted you do not need to send it back. If it needs to be done and returned I will write a note for you.

- **The right side of the folder** will contain important notes, assigned class homework, or individual skill work. We are still learning about our color chart and will eventually begin recording our color. That will take time.
- Picture order forms went home on 9/21. Please **do not** send in money until picture day. I do not have a safe to keep your money in.
- **Snacks:** Just a reminder that your child's snack should be something he/she is able to open, is not messy, and is a snack size portion. Only spill proof water bottles are allowed.
- **Donations:** I am still in need of the following items:

Play-doh

Date Stamper

Blank Labels (for centers and folders)

Stickers

Baby wipes for students to wipe down hands/area

Clorox Wipes

Volunteers:

I am in need of help both in and out of our classroom. If you are able to help with cutting and gluing projects at home please send me an email and I can send it home. Your help is truly appreciated.

If you are able to help with a center please be sure to fill out the appropriate volunteer background form in the office. This is a different procedure than past years. Even if you have volunteered before you must check that you have updated your information at least 2 weeks prior.