



Hello!

What an exciting week we have had. The children are doing a great job getting to know the classroom routine and making new friends. Just a few things, please make sure your child has **a snack, lunch money or a lunch from home and a juice (or milk)**. Milk is .50 a day. You can pay for milk by the day or week.

Monday	What an amazing day we had. The children had a tour of the classroom and school. We learned a few of our new routines. Our story was 1st Day Jitters and we wrote about how they felt about coming to school. I could not have asked for a better 1st day. Thank you!
Tuesday	Another great day. We are learning names and routines. Today we read The Kissing Hand and the children drew a picture of their hand and wrote what their Kissing Hand meant. We were also introduced to our Zoo Phonics letters. You will be amazed how quickly the children will learn their letters and sounds. We had music and P.E. today.
Wednesday	We met Mrs. Mann this morning. She is the school librarian. We are working hard learning our new friend's names and the classroom routine. The children heard the story Have you Filled Your Bucket? We spent a lot of time talking about doing good deeds for others and how you can fill someone's bucket. The children were introduced to our school wide Cougar Claw Cards. Please ask your child about them.
Thursday	I can't believe how well the week has been. We have had a few children with some tears, but they never last all day. It's a very long day for 5/6 year olds to get into the groove. Our story today was called Rufus Goes to School . The children wrote about what they hope to learn this year. Their writing is hanging up in the classroom. We also introduced "Turn and talk" where they turn to a partner and talk about the question at hand. We have not officially started math, but we have been playing counting games on the smart board.
Friday	Happy Friday! WOW What an amazing week. I am so proud of how our first week went. Today we read the story called Pocket Full of Kisses . This story is the sequel to The Kissing Hand. The children wrote persuasive letters to Chester the Raccoon why it's good to have a sibling. YES persuasive letters in kindergarten© Have a great weekend.

Upcoming Events

August 31st- September 14th Spirit wear fundraiser/General Fund Drive	September 5th No School Labor Day	September 8th Open House 6:00-7:30 KIDS WELCOME	September 12th PTO meeting 6:00 in the school library	September 13th NO SCHOOL
September 22nd Early release Children leave at 1:55	October 17th- October 28th Yankee Candle Fundraiser	October 20th Early Release Children leave at 1:55	Please have an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. Accidents WILL happen	PLEASE make sure your child has a lunch (or money) snack & drink for the afternoon

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