



Hello,

We have a couple field trips planned for October, so please make sure you have your background check completed so you can join us. You will not be able to chaperone without a BCI and it usually takes two weeks to complete.

<b>Monday</b>	We started working on writing numbers 1-6 in math. We will spend a few weeks with the formation of numbers. Attached to this newsletter are the poems we use to help the children learn the numbers. Please keep this at home and refer to it when the kids are writing their numbers. Our story today was called <b>Don't Need Friends</b> . The children completed an owl project to go along with the story. In science, we started reading non-fiction stories about raccoons. We read several Chester the raccoon stories and we wanted to share some fun facts about raccoons.
<b>Tuesday</b>	I was not in school today. Mrs. Lee and I have several trainings to attend this year (we are piloting a new curriculum). The children did a wonderful job with a substitute teacher. Their story was called <b>Jessica</b> and they wrote about one of their friends.
<b>Wednesday</b>	We are working hard on writing our numbers. In science we wrote about the today's weather. Our story today was called <b>Fox Makes Friends</b> and they wrote about their favorite part of the story.
<b>Thursday</b>	Today was our first early release. Our day was all mixed up and the children did a great job "going with the flow". We read a story called <b>Rachel Parker Kindergarten Showoff</b> and talked about how we should treat our friends.
<b>Friday</b>	Happy Friday! I hope to see you at the Ice Cream Social tonight. Our story was called <b>Wanted: Best Friends</b> and the children made posters advertising what they are looking for in a friend. Have a great weekend! Enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

## Upcoming Events

<b>September 23rd</b> Family fun night and Ice Cream Social	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b> Scholastic book order due	<b>October 3rd</b> PTO meeting at 6:00	<b>October 7th</b> Manfredi Farm field trip	<b>October 13th</b> 1st bank day
<b>October 17th-October 28th</b> Yankee Candle Fundraiser	<b>October 20th</b> Early release. Children leave at 1:55	<b>October 21st</b> Fall Spooktacular	<b>October 27th</b> <i>bank day</i>	<b>Please have an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. Accidents WILL happen</b>

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