Oct. 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in Kindergarten! The sight words we worked on this week were “to,” and “is.” We also learned five more letter sounds: /y/, /x/, /ch/, /sh/, and /th/. Thank you for continuing to send the sound book to school with your child each day and reviewing with your child at home on a regular basis. I can really tell who has been practicing at home and who has not! Just a couple minutes of one-on-one work at home can make a big difference for your child! Plus, it reinforces to your child the idea that school and learning are important!

Our class enjoyed learning about Character Counts this week. We learned that character is “who you are inside” and that the six pillars help to make your character strong (just like pillars on a house help to make the house strong).

Next week:

\*We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week in order to raise awareness about the dangers of using drugs. We will wear red on Monday, Oct. 22, to kick off the week (and for the Character Counts pillar of caring) and there will be special dress-up days for the rest of the week:

Tuesday, Oct. 23: PJ Day- “Put drugs to sleep.”

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock Day- “Drug free from my head to my toes.”

Thursday, Oct. 25: Neon and Sunglasses Day- “Our future is too bright for drugs.”

Friday, Oct. 26: School Spirit Day- “Our school chooses to be drug free.”

Looking Ahead:

\*Wed. October 31 from 10:45-11:30 will be our Fall Festival party. Students may wear costumes for the day. (They may wear a mask during out party, but will not be wearing them for the rest of the day.) I have sent an email to those parents who signed up to provide treats and supplies. All are welcome to attend.

\*Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 9, will be Parent Teacher Conferences. You should have received an email from the school last week with a link to sign up for a time. If you have not yet signed up, please do so ASAP. Thank you!

\*\*\*Remember that all of these dates can be found on the calendar on our class website, as well!\*\*\*

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Streblow