Oct. 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in Kindergarten has flown by! We are continuing to learn new nursery rhymes each week, which helps to develop the skill of rhyming. We also learned about the dangers of drugs and alcohol this week. We had lots of fun dressing up to show that we are drug free. I hope you were able to go over the booklet that your child brought home on Tuesday.

In literacy this week we learned five new letter sounds: /qu/, /ou/ (as in couch), /oi/ (as in oil), /ue/ (as in blue), and /er/ (as in her). Our new sight words were “my,” “little,” and “go.” Please continue to review these often. If your child can learn to read these words without having to stop and figure them out individually, then their reading will be much more fluent, which will eventually lead to better comprehension. (I know… it’s hard to believe that 5 and 6 year olds are being expected to read… but this is our reality!!!—Therefore, your help and support at home is crucial!)

In Math we finished up another chapter in which we worked on the concepts of more, less, fewer, and the same, as well as understanding the concept of what numbers actually represent. I will share the chapter assessments that your child completed at conferences.

Next week Wednesday will be our Fall Festival party from 10:45-11:30. You are welcome to join us if you’d like. Your child may wear their costume to school on this day.

Reminder: I am in charge of setting up the playhouse at Centers for November and will be creating a grocery store. I am looking for any empty food or grocery containers or boxes that you are done with. Please wash them thoroughly, if necessary, before you send them to school. Some examples would be cereal boxes, tin cans, laundry detergent bottles, macaroni and cheese boxes, ketchup bottles, frozen vegetable bags, etc... Anything that the students could pretend to buy in our grocery store. We will be collecting these items for a week or two. Thank you!

Info. on BoxTops: If you are collecting BoxTops at home, please have your child help you count them. Once your child has collected 100 BoxTops, have your child bring them to school in a baggie. Please put your child’s name, as well as my name, on the bag. If your child brings in 100 BoxTops they will be eligible to attend the BoxTop pizza party on Nov. 9th. The school will have pizza in the lunchroom and your child may eat that instead of the school lunch or their cold lunch from home. Let me know if you have any questions.

The next few weeks look to be much less “hectic” than the previous ones… nothing noteworthy for you to be aware of except for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Nov. 6th and 8th. (If you have not yet signed up for a time, please do so ASAP! Thank you!)

Have a fantastic weekend! Mrs. Streblow