Aug. 30, 2019

Dear Parents,

Hello!  I’m happy to say that we have our first full week under our belts and all went well! It is so much work for these kiddos to learn all of the routines and procedures at school.  When you stop to think about it, there are hundreds of things each child has to know how to do in order to successfully function in the classroom...and that doesn't even include any of the "academic" information! Next week we will gradually add in more and more "routine" parts to our day.  I look forward to getting everyone "trained" in those procedures so that we can get to the meat of what we need to be learning!

Please remember that we will not begin Show and Tell until Monday, Sept. 9. (I think I may have forgotten to mention that at a few of your Before School Conferences! Sorry!)

Please help your child finish their “star” poster and return it to school by the end of next week. We will begin Star of the Week on Sept. 9 and I would like to have them all displayed above their lockers. Thank you!

Remember to check out our class website if you have not done that yet! The URL is [www.coolkindergartenkids.weebly.com](http://www.coolkindergartenkids.weebly.com). There is a calendar there that you may find to be particularly helpful!

Scholastic book orders are due Monday, Sept. 9. I am excited to share with you that we have had an anonymous donor “sponsor” our class this year so that each child will be receiving a $1 book from the book order each month at no charge to them! We will call her “Miss Kathy.” Miss Kathy wants to help children and she thought this would be a great way to help foster a love of reading (and I agreed)! We are grateful for her generosity and will be writing thank you cards later in the year. This month your child will be receiving the book “If You Give A Mouse A Brownie” from the Sept. book order.

Thank you to everyone for helping your child remember to bring their yellow folder to school each day! It really helps when it comes time to packing our bags if everyone has their folder!

Remember that there is no school on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

Next week we will begin our Jolly Phonics program and will learn the first two letter sounds. Please be on the lookout for your child to bring home their “Jolly Phonics Notebook” on Tuesday with instructions on what to do with it!

This has been a great week! Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to working with this great bunch of kiddos for the year!

Have a great weekend! Mrs. Streblow