Sept. 14, 2017

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful week it has been! The kids are doing well adjusting to our school schedule. They have already learned so much in the 15 days of school we’ve had! It isn’t necessarily all “academic” things…but the other skills we work on are just as important!

\*Picture Day is next Tuesday, Sept. 18. Picture envelopes were sent home this week. If you need another envelope, please let me know or stop by the office. Thanks!

\*Clear Creek Open House has been scheduled for Monday, October 8th from 6:00-7:30. All are welcome!

\*Thank you for helping your child to return their Jolly Phonics Notebook each day along with their folder. Things go so much smoother when everyone remembers this! This week we have really started “blending” the letter sounds together to read words. On the bottom of each sheet in the Jolly Phonics Notebook, there are words that your child can practice blending. If your child is struggling, just continue to model the process for them and have them repeat after you. Simply say each individual sound and then repeat the sounds faster to blend them together to say the word. It also helps to have the child point under each letter as they say the sound, and then slide their finger under the word as they blend the sounds together. Blending sounds and reading is a skill that takes lots of practice! Just two or three minutes a day of working with your child to say the individual sounds, and then blending them together to read the word will help! We practice a lot at school in a group, but the individual attention that you can give your child at home will make a big difference in their success! Thank you!

\*Next week Tuesday through Friday the high school student council will be selling Homecoming buttons here at Clear Creek. These will be sold in the mornings before school near the main office. Your child may purchase them for $1 each.

\*Next Friday, Sept. 21, is Homecoming. Please have your child wear their Lions gear or dress in black and yellow. The pep rally on this day is always exciting for us!

\*Several students still have not returned their Star of the Week poster. Please send it to school with your child next week. Thank you!

\*Today I am sending home a paper that tells about the stages that a child goes through as he/she learns to write. (It is also on the documents tab of our website at www.koolkindergartenkids.weebly.com) Please note that most kids at the beginning of Kindergarten are between stages 4 and 8. Let me know if you have any questions!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs. Streblow