



## We had a fantastic week in Kindergarten!

We had a fun week getting to know each other and getting to know our where things are around our classroom. Your child has been very busy learning about school and busses, being a good friend and we even counted the letters in our name and made a graph.

Next week we will continue to learn about school and getting to know each other. I am sending home a HOMEWORK sheet for children to complete (with your help) and they will bring it back for the sharing day next week.

The week of **9/26** we will be studying the Lifecycle of the Monarch Butterfly. SHARING can be anything related to the theme (butterflies, caterpillars, etc.). I am happy to say that we now have 2 caterpillars and 1 chrysalis in our classroom. Please ask your child for an update on how they are doing!

**Week of 10/3** We will begin learning about apples and pumpkins. For Sharing your child will bring in an apple. Please help your child learn the name of their apple so they can tell the class.

**Week of 10/11** Our theme will be Fall/pumpkins. Sharing can be related to the theme.

We will begin **CENTERS** on September 20th. I am sending home a September/October Parent helper calendar. If you are NOT able to come in on your assigned day please call me or email as soon as possible so I can find a replacement. Starting in November I will leave you in charge of finding a "substitute" if you are not able to come in on your assigned day. We had a GREAT response to helpers- I will do my best to get you into the classroom as often as possible!

- I am looking for Room Mothers or Fathers. If you are interested please drop me a note. Duties include making some phone calls and helping with a few parties.
- Please remember to send back your child's Emergency contact cards and any school supplies/project funds. Please remember to put the page protectors in your child's song binder-this will help keep their work nice and neat! Binders will be sent home each time we put a new song in. Please look at the song binder with your child and then return them to school.
- **Open House** for kindergarten will be on Wednesday, October 5th. I hope to see all of you here! We will be meeting in the Library at 6:30. There will be a presentation and after

you will be able to come to the classroom to see some of your child's work and sign up for parties and your Parent Teacher Conference.

As you know I am getting married on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I know that many children have been talking about their "teacher getting married". You are all welcome to attend the ceremony! It will take place on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm at St. Helen's Church located at 1803 Union Street, Niskayuna NY. I hope you can make it! 😊

Thank you!

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