Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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**Language Arts**

In language arts this week we learned the letters Ss, Tt, Gg, and Ee. We talked about words that start with these letters and sounds. We colored in capital letters, highlighted those letters in books and went on hunts around the room to find those letters. We also sorted the letters into groups. I assessed all the students on their capital, lowercase and letter sounds this week. PLEASE be practicing these at home. Flashcards or letter games are a great way to learn the letters. We are almost through the entire alphabet.

**Mathematics**

This week in math we learned the terms: same number, greater than, and less than. This is a challenging concept for students, but they have done a great job! I also assessed the students on counting. We practice counting to 25 everyday. Please practice counting at home. The “teens” are difficult to master as are the transitions from 29 to 30, 39 to 40 etc.

**Information**

If you have information that you need for me to see, please put it in your child’s folder. I do not check book bags. **Please make sure that you are emptying the folder every night!**

**Pick-up/ Drop-off**

This went a lot smoother this week! Thanks for all your efforts.

**Picture day is Sept. 26**

**Missing items:**

I have a gray hooded zip up sweatshirt that no child is claiming. If this is your child please let me know. **Since no one has claimed this it will go into the schools lost and found.**

**Conferences**

Please make sure that you sign up for one as times are becoming limited. It is extremely important that we meet and discuss your strengths and weaknesses in the classroom. Sorry only one conference per family.

**Cooler Temperatures**

As we say goodbye to summer and hello to fall please remember to send your child to school in temperature appropriate clothing. There will be days that we will go outside for recess, so please send them wearing jackets when appropriate. Also the temperature in my classroom is cooler than most.

**PTA**

If you want to get involved with the schools the best way is to join the PTA. A form came home last week. If you have lost your form or would like a new one email me and I will get a new one for you.

As always any questions or concern email me at [mccunek@wcsoh.org](mailto:mccunek@wcsoh.org)

**Specials for next week**:

Monday D Day Gym PM only

Thursday A Day Gym AM only

Friday B Day Library