

September 6, 202

Dear Families,

I hope you and yours had a wonderful three-day weekend in celebration of Labor Day! Here's to all the men and women, past, present, and future, and for all they have done, do, and will do for our great country!

Many thanks to all of you for coming to our Back To School Night! I appreciate your time in letting me share all that information with you. The home/school connection is vital to children's success. So, thank you again for coming out, it means so very much.

I meant to mention birthdays at Back To School Night. If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the class, they are most welcome. There are a lot of celebration ideas on the school website. I just ask that it is not an edible treat, and that there is one for each child. We have 22 children in our class. Thank you for your understanding.

We will continue singing The Sharing Song. We will be reading the poem Hurt No Living Thing by Christina Rossetti. In our Writer's Workshop we have begun a quick overview of all the letters. We will continue through this week and finish up on Friday. We will begin an art project focusing on line and space, as we create an abstract piece of art. In our math workshop, shapes will continue to be our focus. The children will be introduced to their iPads. They will be using their iPads to photograph shapes that they will use to create a book. ST Math will be introduced, we will take care of our class calendar, and play the math game War.

The children did a great job with our butterfly project art project! They handled their paint pallets so beautifully and did a lovely job thinking about symmetry. It is wonderful having them up! If you have not seen them, come inside and look up, they are great!

This Thursday is Picture Day! Please send your child to school with their beautiful smile! Make Up Picture Day is Thursday the 15th.

If you are interested in having your information published in our class directory, please turn it in by this Friday, September 9th, thank you!

Here's to a wonderful week! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person, by phone, or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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