# PANDA NEWSLETTER # 1

## TEACHER'S CORNER:

Dear Panda parents,

Please enjoy reading our first newsletter this school year. We have had a very nice and calm start. The children are well settled at school and know and understand their new routine.

Please continue to encourage their independence by letting them dress at home on their own and to do simple age appropriate tasks on their own. Also we would suggest practicing with scissors with your Panda at home, thank you.

We would like to ask you to continue with gate only drop off and gate only pick up, which works perfectly. Thank you for your understanding. Our first swimming and gym lesson went very well and the children enjoyed it a lot.

We want to wish you a lovely, sunny weekend and we will see you on Monday!

- Ms. Andrea & Mr. Roberto

# **WEEKLY THEMES**

- Friendship week (14th/September)
- All about Me (21st/September)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- School picnic September 13th -Havlickovy sady
- Picture Day September 24th
- No school September 28th

#### REMINDERS

- Please remember to pack a spare plastic bag or appropriate bag for children's wet clothes after swimming. The girls need to have their hair up in a ponytail and everyone needs to wear a swimming cap. Please remember water bottles and goggles.
- We still are missing some family photos :)

# LITERACY

We have introduced the first sound from the Jolly Phonics group - letter and sound S,s. The children practised learning the song and movement, and they practised writing the letters S,s onto a tray filled with flour. They also made the letter S out of wooden letter puzzles. We have also practised tracing and writing letters. The children also practice writing their name each morning on their name tags. They write using upper and lower case letters. We would like to ask you to practice with your child at home writing their name (first letter uppercase, the rest lowercase letters), thank you.

#### MATH

This week we have started with number recognition and writing numbers 1 to 10. We played many math related games and puzzles.

## SCIENCE

Our Pandas talked and learned all about water and water related experiments this week with Mr. Roberto. They learned about floating and sinking and tried some tricks with water.

# SCIENCE LANGUAGE

The children enjoyed their sign language lesson and learned some basic greetings and colours this week.

