

Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Kristina

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Dear Parents.

We have finished our 3rd week of Kindergarten! We have been settling into our daily routines and getting to know each other better. We learned about our classroom jobs and have been working hard to keep our classroom community neat, organized and running efficiently. Please view the work from the past 3 weeks with your child and return the empty blue folder on Tuesday. After receiving parent feedback, we decided to send home the weekly reflection sheets every Friday instead of biweekly. Please review, discuss, comment, sign and return the reflection sheet on Tuesday with the homework. Check out the Google drive for pictures!

Have a lovely weekend!

## What we are learning:

#### Language:

We learned 4 letter sounds- S, A, T, and I. We practiced the action, holding a pencil correctly, correct letter formation and identifying words that start with these sounds. We also started to blend 2-3 sounds together to make words.

#### Math:

We have been focusing on number sense through the "number of the day." Count Dracula from Sesame Street tells us the number of the day so we can practice formation and the different ways to show the number. We can count objects, dots on a dice, tally marks, fingers or dots in a 10-frame.

We have also been counting our days in school and just completed our 15th day in school. This is being taught through tens and ones place value blocks.

#### Theme:

All About Me

We decorated our CPK Birthday display with a lesson on calenders. We drew our back to school self portrait for our Portfolios and discussed hand washing in an effort to stay healthy! Through a science experiment and a lot of glitter we showed the importance of washing our hands thoroughly.

## Friendship

We talked a lot about friendship and what makes a good friend. For Art, we made paper dolls and a friendship chain to show how we all need to work together to be kind and good friends in our classroom. We finished the week exploring the different ways to share with a group.

### **Reminders:**

- ★ Homework, library book and weekly reflection sheet due on Tuesdays
- ★ Blue folders will go home every 2 weeks starting today
- ★ If you pack a different snack/lunch for your child please know that teachers can not heat up the food in the microwave
- ★ Clean out cubbies every Friday

# Important dates:

- ★ September 24: Picture Day
- ★ September 27: Parent Day/Book Fair 3pm
  - ★ Teacher bake sale to raise money for WaterAid
  - ★ Book fair
  - ★ Interactive classroom activity
  - ★ All children must be accompanied by an adult
- ★ October 7-11: Parent/Teacher Meetings