



More Kindergarten News – 2010



Sensational Six-Year Olds

A newsletter which I subscribe to, *The Responsive Classroom*, ran a brief article, “The Sensational Six-Year Old.” As we celebrate the last of the sixth birthdays in our class this week, I thought you might enjoy reading the description that author, Chip Wood, gives us of six- year olds. The article includes his e-mail address, if you’d like more information.



Summer Reading

Last week, the children’s librarian from the Fairhaven Public Library came and gave a presentation to students, encouraging them to join the fun at the library for the summer. The first grade teachers have sent home a letter to you, urging you to encourage your child to read daily over the summer. They specifically recommended Frog and Toad series of books, by Arnold Lobel. I am sending additional article from scholastic Books with ideas on “Choosing Books for Your Child.” And I too am strongly

encouraging you to be certain that reading is a daily part of your child’s routine. Like anything else, the more time and effort that goes into reading, the more successful your child will be in acquiring the skills needed to be a successful learner.



Reading Buddies

On Thursday this week we will be getting together with Mrs. Thomas’ third grade class for our last session of “Reading Buddies.” This “You read to me and I’ll read to you” program has been very successful in fostering good reading habits in an enjoyable way.



Library

The EFS school library has closed for the school year. Please check around your house and be sure your child has returned the books he/she borrowed.

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