



September 2, 2011

Dear Families,

Our first week went very well and I have enjoyed beginning to get to know your children. We have been learning the classroom rules and procedures, and have done some baseline testing in both math and reading. We have also begun our fall writing sample, and will finish next week.

Thank you for your diligence in completing all of the school forms that have been sent home. Please continue to sign the agenda daily, and your child's reading log. Reading logs must be completed daily, even weekends. They should read a minimum of 15 minutes each day at home for the month of September.

I have gone over the spelling words with the students for next week. They have the words in their homework folder (in the middle clips). The test will be next Friday because we have a short week. Typically spelling tests are on Thursdays.

Next week I would like the children to decorate their writer's notebooks in order to personalize them. Could you please send in some pictures of your child, stickers, photos of things they like, etc. (They can be from magazines too.)

I will also have things they can choose from.

I will be sending home more information about what the children will be learning in each subject, as well as procedures and policies specific to our classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me, send me a note, or call.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Lisa Thomas



Things we use and would appreciate donations of:

Tissues, paper towels
Wipes, expo white board
markers for children to keep in their desk