



We continue to have fun with our friends, and learning to read color words! Did your children tell you about our Shaving Cream and Colors Experiment? Be sure to ask them. See the attached Weekly News and Lessons for details about this week's activities.

Homework

We will start Homework this week. Monday afternoon, check your child's backpack for 2 things:

A Note from the Teacher:

Jennifer Polaski

* **Letter Homework Bag** (these are red and blue cloth tote bags) - Your child will have one of these to play with all week. Look inside for the laminated "Contents" sheet which will explain the activities. I suggest having a "Homework Hideout", one spot in the house where your child plays with these bags. The bags have lots of books, games, pieces, that can easily be lost. Also look for the plastic bag with a white worksheet. **Your child needs to complete 1 of these worksheets.**

* **Zip lock Homework Bag** - this bag will contain a workbook or worksheets for your child to complete during the week. This week our Math Workbook is in the bag. Look for the bright assignment sheet in the zip lock bag. **Please have your child complete only the assigned pages.**

Everything gets returned NEXT Monday. I will remind you in Sunday's email. Further explanation of Homework will be discussed Thursday evening at Back to School Night. I will also be explaining these homework bags to the children tomorrow.

Back to School Night

I hope to see you all this **Thursday September 22 @ 6:30-7:30** in our classroom. I will further explain homework and our teaching philosophy. You will also get to see some projects and Centers your children have been working on the past few weeks. Please make every effort to attend.

Attendance

With beautiful fall weather arriving, it may be tempting to keep your child home from school to enjoy the day together. Cold and flu season is just around the corner and most likely your child will have a few absences due to illness. At the end of the year, we need to send your child's records, including attendance, to the public schools. They will be checking to see that your child has attended an adequate number of days to be considered a "Kindergarten Graduate".

Have a great week!

Jennifer