



November 8, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This has been a very busy week as we have met two more of our letter friends! On Monday we met Mr. D and had a delightful time with him because he is a dazzling dancer. We danced with him and I found out we have some really good dancers in our class! As we have danced with Mr. D, we have dipped, dashed, dived, darted and dodged in our movements. We have read fun books like *My Dad, Duck On A Bike* and *A Dozen Delicious Doughnuts*. We also munched delicious square doughnuts! Yum! Yum!

Later in the week we moved on to Ms. K who has a kaboom kick. Even though she is a great kicker, she would rather be known as kind Ms. K. I have been keeping my eyes open for kind acts this week in the kindergarten room. We learned that Ms. K and Mr. C share the same letter sound and they are even in some words together such as 'kick'. We have read some great books about unconditional love entitled *The Kissing Hand* and *Sloppy Kisses*. We have discussed one of our favorite things – kindergarten! We have talked about some of the fun things we have done and also how we felt at the beginning kindergarten and how we feel now. The consensus is KINDERGARTEN IS FUN!!

Please continue to help your child look for the letters “Dd” and “Kk” in all the things that surround them! Also remember to be listening for the /d/ and /k/ sounds!

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In math this week we started Topic Five on classifying and counting data. We worked on counting the number of objects in each category, sorting the categories by counting and critique reasoning. Introducing these new concepts tells me the students need to work on their listening skills even more. They really need to be good listeners in order to understand the concept that is being presented!!! Good listening is a major key in becoming the best student they can be.

I know I have said this before, but I need to say it again, if the weather is cold your child must be dressed to go outside! Small jackets this time of year are just not enough for the kids out at recess. Winter coats are now a necessity. If your child doesn't have a coat please contact me and I will see if I can find a way to get him/her one. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER!!!! Coats, gloves, hats and pants (not dresses) are more appropriate at this point in time. Thanks for helping your child to be prepared for the day at school!

Dates Ahead:

Monday, November 11thVeteran's Day/Grandparent's Day
Friday, November 15th Kdg. Dental Checkups
Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29.....NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Have a dazzling weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

