

# K4B September 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter

Off to a good start!

**K4B is off to a good start!** This week we have really focused on the rules and routines for our classroom, for the lunchroom and for our school building.

We learned **The Rules of The Classroom Rap**-the song book was sent home today.

All of the scholars are working hard to learn the rules, routines and expectations. Some of our learning time is done on the carpet and they are working hard to sit in star during this time. The expectation is that they sit criss cross applesauce with their hands in their lap. Their eyes are on the speaker, they are paying attention and are participating in learning by raising a hand and waiting to be called on to respond.

I have given **some** reminders to correct behavior and most of the scholars have done a good job correcting their behavior. Right now the hardest part is listening. We are working on listening to the directions the first time. Some scholars need many reminders to listen so we will continue to work on that. With our new behavior chart we are learning what the words mean as we no longer have colors associated with the words. Our goal is that each scholar is "ready to learn". I have not yet moved clips on our new behavior chart. Next week I will be focusing more on academics so it will be up to the scholars to remember our rules and routines. I will continue to give reminders but clothespins will move and private conversations will happen. Please keep in mind that fewer interruptions for behavior means more learning time can occur.



K4B this week....

This week the scholars were introduced to many activities in the classroom. They demonstrated name recognition as they checked themselves in for lunch using the smartboard. Scholars practiced fine motor skills like coloring, cutting and writing. Other activities introduced how to use materials like scissors and dry erase markers. Scholars were given opportunities to self-select areas to play in as well as to self-select toys and friends to play with! Scholars are also learning independence in using the bathroom and in packing up at the end of the day.

On Thursday we had our first fire drill! They did great for our first practice!

On Friday we visited Holy Rosary Church to prepare us for our first mass next week Thursday!

**Afternoon Snack:** If you would like your scholar to have an afternoon snack, please put one in your scholar's backpack. This is optional! Please make sure your scholar knows where the snack is in the backpack. Also please make sure your scholar knows if his/her lunchbox contains lunch or snack. I know it can be confusing for the little ones the first two weeks! If at all possible, please try to have the lunchbox in the backpack so when we walk over from assembly your scholar only has to worry about their backpack. 😊

**Specials:** The scholars had music with Mrs. Parlier, gym twice with Mrs. White, art with Ms. Hardy and campus ministry with Mrs. Dahlgren. I will be teaching religion in the classroom this year and we are just beginning to identify that God created the world.

**Homework Folders:** Each scholar has a homework folder that is send home at the beginning of the month. You will send it back at the end of the month or the beginning of the next month-watch the due date. This month we are just encouraging reading at home, next month the homework will be a review of skills we are learning at school. Please read the homework letter found in your scholar's folder. If you have any questions please let me know!

**Daily folders:** Please remember to check the folder daily. *Please remove any papers that were sent home, sign the calendar and please check for any notes from me. If you write me a note, please write "see note".*

**Paperwork to return to K4B:** Please fill in and return the Meet My Child Packet. Thank you so much!

Please remember to check the CEE website. On Friday, sometimes Saturday, I post the newsletter on the K4B website. I usually send a direct link to the newsletter. This week will be a paper newsletter, future newsletters will be on the classroom website! If you are not receiving emails from me please let me know or you will miss out on the newsletter which contains valuable information.

I hope your child had a great week! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to **email**-I usually check it before assembly or at rest, **write**- I usually read the folders at rest time, or **call** me-I can return calls at the end of the day.

Enjoy your weekend!  
Mrs. Bauer