

K4B September 2nd 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.

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 the scholars have done a good job correcting their behavior. I have not really focused on the stoplight for behavior because behavior has been so good. 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 color changes may happen. Please keep in mind that fewer interruptions for behavior means more learning time can occur.



K4B this week....

This week the scholars demonstrated name recognition and were introduced to many activities in the classroom. Some activities included fine motor skills like coloring, cutting and writing. Other activities introduced how to use materials safely, scissors, glue sticks 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.

Specials: The scholars had religion with Mrs. Dahlgren twice this week, had art with Ms. Hardy and had gym with Mrs. White.

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. 😊

Blankets: I have noticed that some of the blankets are rather large. When sending in a blanket for your scholar please keep these things in mind:

- That your scholar needs to be able to re-pack the blanket and their folder at the end of the day. We have a small window of time to pack up and line up. To foster independence, your scholar needs to be able to pack up without teacher assistance.
- We have a very limited amount of space for backpacks to hang, so the bigger the backpack, the harder for your scholar to access their backpack.
- Once the weather changes, your scholar will need room for a sweater or extra shoes once boot season begins.

I appreciate your understanding with sending in a blanket for your scholar.

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

Paperwork to return to K4B: Please read the Early Childhood Handbook and sign the page stating you read it. Please fill in and return the Meet My Child Packet. Thank you so much!

Please remember to check the CEE website. I will load this newsletter as well as some photos from the week by Monday! This week will be a paper newsletter, future newsletters will be on the classroom website!

I hope your child had a great week. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to email, write or call me.

It has been a good week!
Enjoy your weekend!
Mrs. Bauer