

# Kindergarten Newsletter

September 1, 2016



### Welcome to Kindergarten.

The children practiced finding their seats, backpack hooks and cubbies. We are also practicing how to properly use our Homework Folders.

Thank you for sending in the supplies on the 2nd day of school. You did a great job and made the transition run very smoothly.

The children are enjoying our daily stretching and song activities that we do each day in the classroom.

Have a great Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Oakes



We had a great first week. The children are enjoying the name game of Hickety, Bickety, Bumblebee. We are reviewing each rule everyday and the children are putting their own stoplight pins on the stoplight.



We made a craft called; There's No One Like Me that you will get to see at Open House Night (TBA).

We drew our self-portraits.



Your child may bring in a water bottle. Please make sure that your child can easily open and close it.
Also, please make sure it is only filled with water (no juice or soda) ©



#### Math

We began our bin activities during our Soft Landing Time. These bins contain hands-on manipulatives that the children can work on at their own pace and level. They work on "workmats" to signify their own working space.

#### Pouncer Pals

Along with learning the layout of the building, we have been learning the appropriate behaviors for the different areas of the building.

Children have been assigned a designated spot for their earned "paws." The children can trade these paws in for their choice of a positive reward.

## This Week We Read:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

<u>Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready</u> for Kindergarten

Rainbow Fish

We Are All Alike, We Are All Different