August 31, 2017

Dear TK Parents,

This week was very eventful and short! Our current theme continues to be All About Me.

In literacy, we read our second emergent reader book by ourselves. We reviewed the parts of a book, words, and spaces. We learned to draw a happy and a sad face. We wrote about when we are happy.

We covered so much in math this week. On Monday, Zero the Hero visited our class since it was the 10th day of school and gave each of us ten beads and yarn to make necklaces to celebrate. In addition, we learned about same and different. We sorted various items by three attributes: colors, shapes, and size. We also learned that a circle is round and has zero corners.

In science, we discussed which objects are round and came up with many examples such as a ball and a lollipop.

In our social skills lessons, we learned how to turn and talk to a partner. We were excellent at staying on topic and taking turns speaking. We also discussed the feelings: happy, sad, surprised, angry, and excited.

This week, we opened the dramatic play center and continued to learn classroom procedures and routines.

We had 4th grade reading buddies on Tuesday and P.E. with Coach F. on Thursday.

We had a great week!

**Birthdays Next Week:**

Chella – September 5th

Griffith – September 5th

Maxwell – September 7th

Sophie – September 9th

Alexa – September 9th

**Announcements:**

1. **Family Picture:** We have not finished presenting our All About Me projects. They will come home next week. I will be keeping the family picture for an art activity. If you do not want us to use that picture, please send in another picture to exchange it with. Thank you.
2. Please remember to label EVERYTHING with your child’s name. This includes: all clothing items, snacks, containers (inside your child’s snack or lunch), lunches and water bottles. This will make packing up much easier. I have many containers and sweaters in the classroom that need to be claimed.
3. Some students have been coming to school without their purple folder and yellow manila folder. The purple folder stays in the backpack and is the parent/teacher communication and homework folder. Please check it every night and put it back in your child’s backpack. The yellow manila folder comes home on Fridays with your child’s weekly work. Some weeks will have more than others. Please make sure that this folder comes back empty every Monday (or after the weekend). Thank you.
4. **Admissions Day and Labor Day:** There will be no school on September 1st and September 4th.
5. **Parents’ Night:** Back to School Night has been scheduled for September 5th. I will be discussing what we will be doing this year. I hope to see everyone there.
6. **Picture Day:** Picture Day is on Friday, September 8th. Forms have been sent home already in the purple folder. Please submit these forms by Thursday. Please have your child dress nicely for the picture. Thank you.
7. **Shutterfly Website:** I have sent out invites to everyone regarding the Shutterfly website which has the class roster with phone numbers and emails as well as photos. If you are having trouble getting into the Shutterfly website, please let me know.
8. **FOWHE:** Please sign up for the FOWHE Wizard Wire at <http://www.fowhe.org/home/parent-info/newsletter/>. They send updates and useful information that is going on at the school right to your mailbox. Their website is: <http://www.fowhe.org/home/> if you need any other information.
9. **Room Parents:** FOWHE interviewed those parents who signed up to be room parents and chose Stacey Susini (Misha’s mom), Kimberly Friedberg (Vince’s mom), and Sara Zolfaghari-Bazih (Ariana’s mom) to be our Room 6 Room Parents. Thank you for stepping up!
10. **P.E.:** Thursdays and Fridays are our P.E. time with Coach F.! Please have children bring their water bottles to school (every day), but especially on Fridays. Make sure your child is wearing sneakers and socks that day.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns via email at benyaminy@westhollywoodelementary.net.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Benyaminy