



Love Bug Spotlights

Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Perry's Kindergarten Newsletter

March 8, 2010

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all of you for coming to conferences last Thursday. It is nice to look back and see the progress of the students up to this point. We look forward to having a productive and successful final quarter with your children. The children have grown up and gained much independence during this school year.

During March there is a huge drive for Box-Tops. The school is giving away an I-Pod to the student who brings in the most Box-Tops this month.

The older children in "odd" grade levels will be taking the Terra Nova test this week. To help with this, Mrs. Brenda in the cafeteria will be offering breakfast each day beginning at 7:30. You may find details about this on her cafeteria menu. If you would like for your child to buy breakfast, he/she may go to the cafeteria instead of to the gym.

A new set of book orders is in your child's folder. Orders are due this Thursday, either on-line or as a paper order. Thanks for placing orders. We get many free classroom items when you do this.

Your children will begin bringing home what we call "baggie books". These are small emergent readers that build confidence and skills in reading. We need these baggie books returned to school each day but they are NOT TO BE IN THE FOLDER. Having these stay in the backpacks will allow your child easy access to get his/her book when we get a chance to pull the child to read. Please let your child practice reading this book nightly. We will change out books several times a week.

On Wednesday of this week we are going to Stage One to see the play "If You Give a Pig a Pancake". We will leave school at 11:00 and should return by 1:45. Please dress your child in his/her yellow sweatshirt on that day.

We are sending this week's new sight words on a new key ring. We have bundled up the past words and placed them in your child's backpack. Please keep these and review these words during the summer so your child is ready to read these upon entering the first grade. (It is important to do this during August!) Since the words are getting more difficult, we will begin to assess weekly on Friday. This should take the stress off of all of us at the end of the year! Our new words this week are: **dad, mom, play, said, we**. Homework and things for the week are:

Tuesday – Dental Health Word Search

Wednesday – P Beginning Sound Sheet

Field Trip to Stage One. Please dress your child in the yellow kindergarten sweatshirt.

Thursday – Lenten Sheet

Book Orders due

Friday – Graphing sheet

Have a wonderful week. Perhaps the warmer weather is here to stay!

Sincerely,

Mary and Holly