



September 12, 2016

September

12 - Letter homework due

16 - Spirit Day (Pirate Day- Dress like a pirate)

21 - Lunch order for field trip due

Oct.

5 - Holland Farmers Market / Post Family Farm (9:00-1:30)

6 - Picture Day

10 - Bus Safety

15 - Dancing with the Teachers at Zeeland East

31 - Pumpkin Carnival (Details to Come)

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! You and your child just completed the first week of kindergarten. I think everyone had a fun time. If your child is feeling overwhelmed and tired, this is perfectly normal. These first few long days take their toll on the children. Just make sure your child gets a good night's sleep tonight! Ask your child about some of the things we learned, like playground rules, lunch procedures, bathroom procedures, fun tubs, and songs.

Please remind your child what he is having for lunch each day. Each morning your child must "order" his/her hot lunch by putting his/her lunch card in the appropriate column on our lunch chart (A, B, or C hot lunch or cold lunch from home with own drink, or cold lunch from home buying milk from school). As you can see there are quite a few choices for these little ones to make. This can get quite confusing for young kids. It would help out a great deal if you spend a few minutes each morning reminding your child what his lunch order should be. Once your child chooses a lunch selection in the morning, he cannot change it later. So it is important that you help him remember his lunch choice.

Practice at home:

Personal Information - Please have your child practice his or her phone number, address, and birthday. I will be checking to see who knows what next week.

Math – Colors and shapes. We have also been practicing counting by 1's and 10's.

Reading/ Writing – Please help your child write their name correctly. I see a lot of children writing their name with capital letters. We are working on

making lowercase letters everyday.

Review reading and writing sight words: (the), (I), (see), (go).

We are also working on beginning sounds in words, simple sentences, and sight words. They are doing fantastic!

Reminders

School begins at 8:35. Please do not drop your child off before 8:25.

Lunch Menu: You may view the lunch menu @ www.zps.org .

Gym shoes Tuesday and Wednesday.

This last week we wrote a classroom promise. All the children contributed to this promise. They promised to share, listen, be polite, and to keep hands and feet to themselves. Remind them they promised Mr. Fosburg they would do these things.

We had a great first week. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know! You can reach me at school 748-4777 (5702). You can also e-mail me at jfosburg@zps.org. I usually check my e-mails at the end of the day so please do not e-mail me with something urgent like your child needs to be picked up that day.

- Jon Fosburg

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