



Busy Bee Newsletter For Sept. 19-23

Hi Families,

Last week-We got to know each other last week and worked on name writing/ recognition. The morning routine is starting to click, the kids are putting book bags away, signing in at the table and then hanging up their picture card "in the hive". We made a great "Co-operation rainbow" that is hanging in the classroom. Did you see our eye color/hair color graphing in the hallway?

The bikes/trikes/scooters were a big hit during our outside playtime. Remember that your Busy Bee needs to bring a helmet from home if they want a turn to ride. We are ready to start putting papers/artwork in our portfolios. If you have not sent in a WHITE 1 inch 3 ring binder please do so.

This week- This week we are talking about friendships. What is a friend like? What makes a good friend? We are going to do "Friendship painting" and journal page of what kind of things we can do with friends. We are going to do a science experiment with skittles and a circletime activity about friendship.

Our small group teacher lead time will be introduced this week. We have been giving the kids lots of chances to explore the classroom and make some new friendship connections. Now we will all work in groups together at the same time and have that be followed by some free choice time. The kids have asked about sharing time and so this week we will send home "letter sharing bags". The kids should pick out something at home that starts with the letter on the bag they bring home. When they bring it back the group will try to guess what's in the bag, so be sure it is small enough to fit without seeing it.

This week we will also have our first trip across the street to sing to the Grandmas and Grandpas at Kindred. We head over around 10:15, parents are welcome to join us.

Bloomz-Hopefully everyone is signed up and enjoying the convenience of having all the classroom info on your phone. I have had a few people tell me they couldn't see the newsletter or photos on their phone. I think that you have to get the app on your phone to see everything. Let me know if you are having any issues.



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Picture day-We will be having school pictures on Monday & Tuesday Sept 26 & 27th. An info sheet was put in cubbies last week. Your child's picture day is circled on the sheet. We will keep our classroom activities non-messy so you can send kids in nice clothes if you choose.

Box Tops: Our fall Box Top challenge has begun! Box tops are due by October 24th. Student who turns in most box tops wins a t-shirt, class who turns in the most will win a party! Collection pages have gone into cubbies with extras outside the classroom.

Scholastic Book orders: Fall order forms have gone out in cubbies. These are great books at good prices and when you purchase books, we get free books for our classroom.

Volunteering opportunities- We have several chances to help out and volunteer. There is a notebook in the hallway that has them listed. We also will have classroom helpers needed and that sign up sheet is posted in the hallway. You must fill out a volunteer form if you are helping at school.

***Elevator:** Please remember that the elevator is only for parents with strollers or families that cannot handle stairs.

Fundraisers:

- Fred Meyer Rewards www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- Box Tops
- Scholastic- [online code GX4F3](#)

Contact info:

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with a text or a call or you can email. It's going to be a great year in the Busy Bee Class!

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Dates to remember

September:

21/22.....Kindred(Sing to the Grandmas and Grandpas)

26,27,29.....School picture day(s)

October:

3rd.....Tuition due

14th.....School carnival 5:00-7:00pm

19th.....BIZI Farms fieldtrip