



Newsletter

September 19th-23rd, 2016

Hello Kindergarten Prep Families,

Last week we had fun with geo-boards, puzzles, watercolors and shaving foam. We sorted beads by color throughout the week and worked on our fine motor skills by stringing them onto pipe cleaners at the end of the week. On Friday, Teacher Sinead and Teacher Caroline rolled big dice and the students used bingo dobbers to make the correct number of dots and write the numerals. We continued building our classroom community and made our "sticker names."

Math: We will count out "apple seeds" to match the number on a card and make simple repeating patterns using Unifix cubes.

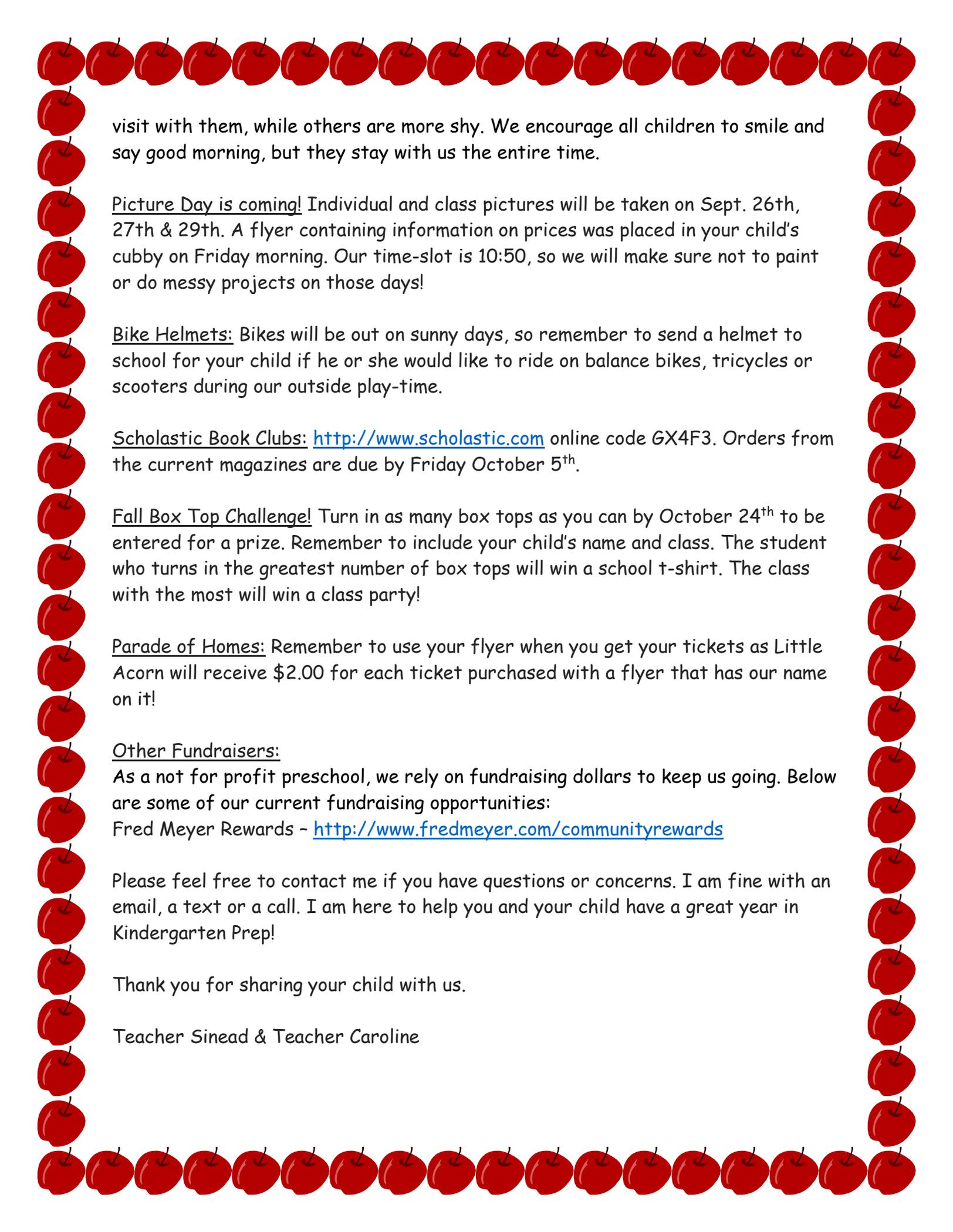
Literacy: We did not get to read Chrysanthemum last week, so that will be on our read-aloud list at the beginning of the week. We will work on matching upper and lower-case letters to one another and discriminating between letters and non-letters.

Science / Social Studies: Our theme this week will be Apples. We will make apple prints, cook apple pizzas, read about apples and have lots of discussions about apples throughout the week.

All About Me: Please remember to turn in your All About Me projects as we will begin sharing them this week.

Change to our morning routine: Our new sign-in cards are working out great! Students are doing a nice job of finding their cards and tracing their names when they come in each day. This week they will find name cards on the carpet showing them where to sit when we are learning as a whole class. We will change these spots every few weeks, so each person will have the chance to sit in different positions throughout the schoolyear.

Kindred: Thursday will be our 1st visit to Kindred, where we walk across the street and sing to the "Grandmas and Grandpas." We understand some children love to



visit with them, while others are more shy. We encourage all children to smile and say good morning, but they stay with us the entire time.

Picture Day is coming! Individual and class pictures will be taken on Sept. 26th, 27th & 29th. A flyer containing information on prices was placed in your child's cubby on Friday morning. Our time-slot is 10:50, so we will make sure not to paint or do messy projects on those days!

Bike Helmets: Bikes will be out on sunny days, so remember to send a helmet to school for your child if he or she would like to ride on balance bikes, tricycles or scooters during our outside play-time.

Scholastic Book Clubs: <http://www.scholastic.com> online code GX4F3. Orders from the current magazines are due by Friday October 5th.

Fall Box Top Challenge! Turn in as many box tops as you can by October 24th to be entered for a prize. Remember to include your child's name and class. The student who turns in the greatest number of box tops will win a school t-shirt. The class with the most will win a class party!

Parade of Homes: Remember to use your flyer when you get your tickets as Little Acorn will receive \$2.00 for each ticket purchased with a flyer that has our name on it!

Other Fundraisers:

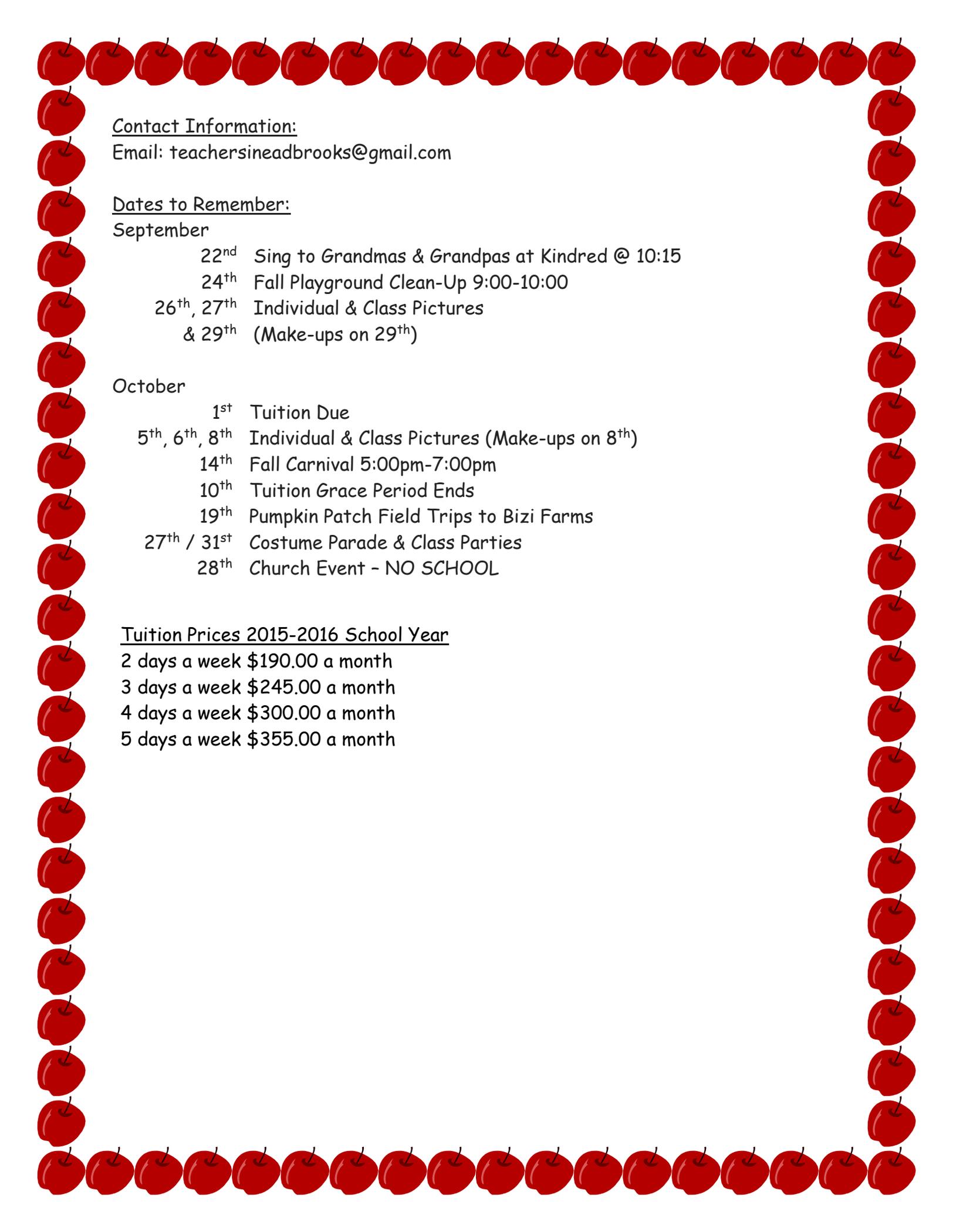
As a not for profit preschool, we rely on fundraising dollars to keep us going. Below are some of our current fundraising opportunities:

Fred Meyer Rewards - <http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards>

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with an email, a text or a call. I am here to help you and your child have a great year in Kindergarten Prep!

Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Teacher Sinead & Teacher Caroline



Contact Information:

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Dates to Remember:

September

- 22nd Sing to Grandmas & Grandpas at Kindred @ 10:15
- 24th Fall Playground Clean-Up 9:00-10:00
- 26th, 27th Individual & Class Pictures
- & 29th (Make-ups on 29th)

October

- 1st Tuition Due
- 5th, 6th, 8th Individual & Class Pictures (Make-ups on 8th)
- 14th Fall Carnival 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 10th Tuition Grace Period Ends
- 19th Pumpkin Patch Field Trips to Bizi Farms
- 27th / 31st Costume Parade & Class Parties
- 28th Church Event - NO SCHOOL

Tuition Prices 2015-2016 School Year

- 2 days a week \$190.00 a month
- 3 days a week \$245.00 a month
- 4 days a week \$300.00 a month
- 5 days a week \$355.00 a month



Below are some of the songs we have been singing in the Kindergarten Prep class

(Same tune as "Are You Sleeping?")

Good Morning

Good morning. Good morning.

How are you? How are you?

Very well, thank you! Very well, thank you!

And you too? And you too?

Buenos Dias

Buenos dias. Buenos dias.

¿Como estas? ¿Como estas?

¡Muy bien gracias! ¡Muy bien gracias!

¿Y usted? ¿Y usted?

Seven Days a Week (Same tune as "Allouette")

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Then we start again,

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Seven days a week.

(In a few weeks we will add in the Spanish days of the week)

Domingo, Lunes, Martes, Miercoles, Jueves, Viernes, Sabado,

Then we start again,

Domingo, Lunes, Martes, Miercoles, Jueves, Viernes, Sabado,

Seven days a week,

I'm Ready to Walk in Line (Same tune as Oscar Meyer commercial)

My eyes are looking forward,

My hands are by my side,

My mouth is quiet,

I'm ready to walk in line.

Our Goodbye Song (Same tune as "Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, It's Off to Work We Go")

Hi-Ho! Hi-Ho!

It's time for us to go.

We'll meet again; I'll see you then.

Hi-Ho! Hi-Ho!

The More We Get Together (Same tune as "Did You Ever See A Lassie")

The more we get together, together, together,

The more we get together, the happier we'll be,

'Cause your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends,

The more we get together, the happier we'll be.