

Pre-K Post

August 30, 2024

This week's questions were: What are the rules at school? And What happens at school? We had a several great discussions about both questions. Our rules are: use nice hands, feet and words, listen to your teachers and use walking feet (except on the playground).

We started our Handwriting Without Tears (HWT) workbook today. This program will help our students develop and/or improve proper grasp and pressure with writing instruments, and letter and number formation.

In our reading and math small groups, we worked on positional words (in, out, over, under, above, near, etc.) while playing the games: Can You Find It? Where Does It Belong and Where's the Beanbag? We like to have fun while we learn. We also made our names from wooden big lines, little lines, big curves and small curves. We love singing and dancing with the wooden pieces, too. We use them regularly for the hokey pokey and a song called, Tap Big Lines. These wooden pieces are part of our HWT curriculum.

We read several great books including, Charlie Anderson, Jalapeno Bagels and Penny Butter Fudge. After we read Jalapeño Bagels, we ate bagels with jalapeño cream cheese. After we read Penny Butter Fudge, we made fudge from sun butter. The children helped us measure the ingredients and sift the powdered sugar. They all loved it. They each have a bag in their backpacks. We saved some fudge for our friends that were absent.

We have a pre-k activity fee that is due by 9/13/24. The fee is \$25 and includes a subscription to My Big World, 6 Book Club books for your home library and craft and cooking supplies. Please let me know if you need help with this fee or have questions.

We are starting our Color Days next week, Tuesday and Wednesday please wear **red** and bring in a **red** item for the poster (see the image below). Thursday and Friday wear **green** and bring in a **green** item for the poster. Small, light items that you don't need back are best: ribbons, stickers, bottle caps, items cut from magazines, and small toys that are no longer cherished are a few ideas.



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 4th
 wear red

Thursday and Friday, September 5th and 6th
 wear green

Monday, September 2nd Labor Day Holiday

Thursday, October 3rd Fall Holiday

October 21st Teacher Planning Day

Menu:

M: no school

T: BBQ pork, garlic bread, tater tots, fruit and milk

W: pepperoni pizza bread sticks, corn, fruit and milk

TH: teriyaki chicken, brown, sweet potato fries

F: chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, fruit, milk

