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 August 10, 2013

 **Notes from the teacher…**

This has been a wonderful first few days of school!! We have had a great time getting to know your children. They have worked very hard meeting new friends, teachers, counselors, administrators, and bus drivers. If they seem overwhelmed, they should!

We have been reading many books about the beginning of kindergarten including; Chrysanthemum, School Days, and T’was the Night Before Kindergarten. We read a book called S is for S’mores! We compared our names and made a graph of how many letters are in our names! We have some awesome names!

 Agendas will start coming home on Monday. Please check the agenda books every day! This will be my main form of communication. I will also be recording your child’s behavior. We will talk about the behavior plan in our room on curriculum night. Soon your child’s homework will also be in their books. The agenda books will continue to go home on a daily basis. Homework will not start full time until the end of August. Getting used to school is quite enough!

Thank you for all that you do on your end. I especially thank you for sending in all of the supplies-**You are great!** Have a wonderful weekend!

Our behavior system:

The children move their clothes pin up and pink: excellent choices

down the rainbow all day. Good choices purple: Great choices

move up, poor choice move down. At the blue: good choices

end of the day, they will color in a circle the green: ready to learn

color that they are on. Green and above is yellow: I need to think

positive and they earn 5 minutes of orange: Teacher’s choice

centers on Friday afternoon. red: phone call to parent

 \*\*\*\*\* See your child’s STAR Notebook on Monday!\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mark Your Calendar

**8/7**-First day of school

**8/20**-Sparkles Skate Night

6-9 pm

8/22-Curriculum Night grade K-2 @6:30 p.m.

**8/29**-Curriculum Night grades 3-5 @ 6:30 pm

\*Check out [www.starlingpta.org](http://www.starlingpta.org) for more information

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 Specials

8/12-Gym 1

8/13-Music

8/14-Technology

8/15- Gym 2

8/16- Gym 2

\*\*wear tennis shoes on gym day.

Remember snack starts on Monday. WE HAVE PEANUT ALLERGIES… PLEASE MAKE SURE snack does not have peanuts in it or were made in a plant with peanuts!!!

**Snack for next week**: M- Mrs. Black, T- Jack, W- Gage, Th- Seth, F- Suhana. Thanks and make sure to send in enough for 24 students.

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AKS Highlights and Suggestions For At Home Practice

Math

-Recognize and sort geometric figures: triangles, rectangles, squares, circles (GPS) (KMA\_C2007-34)

\*Try to find shapes in and around your home, draw and cut out shapes and sort different ways

Language Arts

-Listen attentively to and respond to questions and to follow two-part directions (GPS, CE)(KLA\_A2009-1)

\*Read a recipe with your child and then have them help you make something, read or tell a story to your child and have them answer questions throughout and after the story, play an audio book in the car and ask them questions about what they heard

Social Studies

-Compare similarities and differences (GPS)(KSS\_B2008-2)

\*Look at pictures of friends and family and talk about how they are alike and different, look at books with pictures of animals and list how they are alike and different

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