



Welcome Fall!



Kindergarten Connection

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First Nine Weeks Coming to a Close

Can you believe that your child has been in kindergarten for almost nine weeks? Time flies when we're having fun! We have been learning many new things. We have studied routines and procedures, sight words, 2D and 3D shapes and learning about holidays that have taken place in September. Please make sure your child is practicing counting to 100 by 1's and 10's. This is a skill that we will continue to practice throughout the school year.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 17th in Friday Folders. The report card will be on a piece of paper sent home in the report card envelope. Please remove the report card, sign the back of the envelope, and return it in the Friday Folder on Monday, October 20th.

We are collecting...



We continue to collect Box Tops For Education off many food items you purchase from the grocery store. Just check for the label shown to the left, cut and send them in to your child's teachers. We get 10 cents for every Box Top turned in!



We also continue to collect Labels for Education. From soup, cereal and snacks to dairy products, beverages and food storage – your kitchen is probably full of eligible items! The schools earns points from the labels to purchase educational merchandise.

Thanks for your support!

Birthday Policy

Birthdays are such a great time of the year! We welcome you to have a birthday celebration here at school during your child's lunch period. However, due to the amount of time we have for lunch, we ask that you would limit all birthday celebrations to cupcakes. Please refrain from using decorations (table cloths, party hats, noise makers and goodie bags). Thank you, and we look forward to being a part of your child's special day this year!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come out to meet with your child's teacher about his/her progress so far in kindergarten. Please contact your child's teacher if you need to reschedule a time.

Great Days of Service

Don't forget to send in canned goods and paper products for the Great Days of Service drive. We will be collecting items **Monday, October 20th through Friday, October 24th.**

Remember...

Please remember to check the BEE book/folder and initial nightly. Friday folders should be returned on Monday morning. Remember to write what money is for so that we can quickly get it turned in each morning. Thanks for your support!

School Website

Don't forget about our school website. You will find some very useful information here from a list of events for the current and upcoming months to learning links for your child to use at home to reinforce skills taught at school. You may also use the school page to access your child's class website.

www.andersonlivsey.org

October's Instructional Focus

Language Arts:

- Listen to a variety of texts for enjoyment
- Identifying the letters of the alphabet out of sequence
- Matching all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Describing people, places, things, locations and actions
- Understanding that environmental print can entertain
- Narrative writing--- telling a story using pictures and dictation or print
- Exploring prewriting

Math:

- Creating and interpreting graphs
- Calendar skills
- Rote counting to 25 with goal of 100 and beyond
- Identifying coins and their value

Science:

- Types of weather
- Forces of motion (push/pull/gravity)
- Characteristics of living things
- Fall

Social Studies:

- Distinguishing between goods and services
- Understanding income and the fact that consumers make choices
- Understand stories about people who exhibit positive character traits
- Map Skills
- Columbus Day

Health:

- Fire Safety