

## **Friday, August 17, 2018**

What a wonderful first week of school! This week we had a lot of time to explore our classroom and our playground. The students loved building with blocks, working on some extravagant art projects, listening to stories, and getting to know all of our new friends!

Next week we will be talking about what it means to be kind. We are excited to really get into our routine and start working in our small group centers. We will also be starting our special classes with Ms. Liz and Ms. Annie! We will also be starting Library time on Friday. Every weekend the students will get to choose a book to take home to read. We encourage you to read the book with your child multiple times, encourage them to find letters and words that they know!

We had a lot of parents interested in coming to read aloud at the end of the day. We put a calendar on the parent board in the foyer for you to sign up for days you would like to come! Feel free to sign up for as many or as few days as you would like. You may bring your own book or choose from a selection that we have.

We also had multiple families interested in helping with our laundry so we have decided to split it up monthly so everyone has an opportunity to complete easy service hours. Every Friday we will send the laundry home with your child and you can send it back to school on Monday.

The laundry schedule will be as follows:

- August/September: Bookhout Family
- October: Rachatanavin Family
- November/December: Neitzer/Gunning Family

- January: Roberts Family

If you have not had a family picture taken for our school directory, please email one to me as soon as possible so we may get our directory out soon!

This Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be our first pizza day! Please be sure your child has a snack and other food if they do not want pizza.

If your child rests during the day it is nice if they have a blanket from home to comfort them. We will send them home every weekend to be washed. This weekend will be an exception since it was such a short week.

After 8:30 we keep our door and front gate locked. If you arrive late you must check in with the office before coming over to our building.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend! We are excited for our first full week of school!

Ms. Jennipher and Ms. Melissa