



## Week 2 of Kindergarten was wonderful.

This week we continued learning class rules and routines. We have worked hard to earn tickets, which is our reward system for answering questions, having good behavior. We had our first real Fire Drill on Friday. The kids did amazing!

This week's homework is to complete three or more items on the Tic Tac Toe activity sheet as well as doing the Reading log on the back. Homework is to practice the skills that we have been learning throughout the week. I send home homework on Friday's and it is due on the following Thursday. If you have any questions, please feel free to message me.

**Donations:** We use our tickets to shop every two weeks or so. If you can donate, we'd appreciate it.

- Treasure box items (party packs are great for treasure box!) new or gently used toys, McDonald's toys.

**Student of the Week:** This week's Student of the Week is Audrey. She did a great job following the rules and the school routines. Great job Audrey!

### Reminders:

- **Homework:** Due Thursday, August 15th
- **Students need a backpack daily.** Their yellow folder with the behavior calendar, lunch box, snack, a full water bottle,
- **If your child will be absent, please call in on the Attendance line: 623-546-7207**
- If you ever need to contact me e-mail, Class Dojo or call/text me at 928-231-4239
- Scholastic Book orders are due on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: You can order online or send in your order with a check written out to Scholastic.
- Next week we will continue the beginning of the year testing: We will be doing ESGI: which assesses skills such as letter recognition, sounds, sight words, numbers and shapes, etc. These tests will give me a baseline as to where your child is at so I can make goals to meet their individual needs.
- **Save the Date:** Curriculum Night is coming up soon: August 20<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-6:15 and 6:15- 7:00 pm. Choose one session.

### Weekly Standards/Concepts

- **Math-** We are learning basic flat shapes: square, triangle, rectangle, oval, circle and diamond. We are also exploring shapes in our environment.
- **Foundations-** We are learning our letters/picture and sounds the letters make and how to form letters. So far we have learned t, b and f.
- **Handwriting** This week is the lowercase letter "t", "b" and "f" ...next week is lowercase "m" and "n".
- **Reading-** This week we focused on Characters and Setting in a story. Next week we will learn about events in order of the story.
- **Social Studies-** We are learning about Character, The Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. Next week we start Science: Our Five Senses.
- **Writing-** This week we are learning to state an opinion and the teacher dictates students' response. **This week we discussed what our opinion was based on the question: What is your favorite restaurant?"**

We will be having our first field trip in October. We will be going to the Phoenix Children's Museum. If you would like to be a parent chaperone on the trip you will need to have a fingerprint card and a completed Volunteer packet to be placed on the approved list of Volunteers. It takes a while to get finger print clearance cards back, so if you'd like to attend and don't already have a card, you may want to start soon. Volunteer packets can be picked up in the front office.