

Kindergarten

MRS.
DUMAN'S
CLASS

September 26, 2011



Thank You for Attending Curriculum Night!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at curriculum night!

If you have not signed up for a conference yet, sign-up sheets are posted outside of the classroom. I look forward to speaking with each of you about your child's progress.

We started our NWEA testing last week, and will finish it today and tomorrow. Students enjoy working on the computers, and I am eager to see how I will be able to use this information to guide my classroom instruction.

Some of the Things We Did This Week

- * Made sound and color patterns
- * Practiced counting by 1's
- * Sorted pasta
- * In handwriting we started using "Wet, Dry, Try" to write the letters F and E. We then practiced them in our handwriting journals
- * In writing workshop we labeled our pictures with sounds or words to help tell our stories
- * Made a graph of our birthdays
- * Started making "5 Green and Speckled Frogs" on our paper towel tube logs
- * Made self portraits to display in the room
- * Lots of singing! Alphabet Songs, Make a Circle Songs and more!

[More About Our Class](#)

You can learn more about weekly classroom activities by going to our class website:

www.mrsdumansclass.com

If you need to get in contact with me, my e-mail is:

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Book Orders

I sent out the book order to Scholastic this weekend, so those of you who ordered books can expect them early next week. I always send them home with students in a plastic bag. If you ever order books as a surprise for your child, please let me know and I will hold them for you.

Taking a Stand to Prevent Bullying

This week we have been learning about how to prevent bullying. We started by identifying bullying behavior, and how it feels to be bullied. Then we learned how to be an advocate, and stand up for others. We talked about how to communicate to people when we have problems, and made a list of people to reach out to when having a problem with bullying. This week we will continue our lessons.

Dates To Remember:

Friday, September 30 - Picture Day

Tuesday, October 4 -
9:15-11:15 Field Trip to
Wasem's Fruit Farm - Check
your child's backpack for a
permission slip - let me know if
you would like to help
chaperone

Classroom Donations

Thank you all for the generous donations of paper towel rolls! Our frog project should be coming home at the end of the week.

We will accept a variety of recyclable materials or outgrown clothing for use in class. You can send these in anytime during the school year. Some ideas are:

- * Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Rolls
- * Baby Food Jars (please do not send on the bus for safety reasons)
- * Kid-Appropriate Magazines
- * Snow Boots
- * Snow Pants, Snowsuits or Jackets Size 5T and up
- * Gloves or Mittens