



# Kindergarten

Mrs. Duman's Class  
September 19, 2011

## Practice Makes Perfect...

It has been another amazing week! This week we took our practice NWEA test, and also had our first practice fire drill. Students were excited to use the computer lab, and listened well.

Lunch at school has been running smoothly as well. Up until now, students have left their lunches in their lockers and carried them down. Starting this week, students can put their lunches on the lunch cart in the morning, and it will be in the lunchroom when they get there.

I look forward to seeing you all at curriculum night tomorrow night. Grades 3-5 will present in their classrooms from 6:30-7. Then the whole school will gather in the multi-purpose room from 7-7:30. Finally, our classroom presentation will be in the classroom from 7:30-7:55. I look forward to talking to you all about our curriculum. There will also be sign-up sheets for conferences, and classroom help. If you have specific concerns about your child, please sign up for an early conference so we can discuss them in a more private setting.

This week is the beginning of NWEA testing. Our reading tests this week are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child is well-rested, and has a healthy breakfast on testing days.

Although you might not have known, today was "Talk Like a Pirate Day." To celebrate, we read "Tough Boris" and wore our eye patches.

## Some of the Things We Did This Week

- \* Practiced color matching with "Chester the Raccoon"
- \* Read stories, discussed and graphed how we get to school
- \* Had an interactive read-aloud with our buddies in Mrs. Lauer's class.
- \* Practiced using the pattern blocks
- \* Practiced counting down from 10 to 0
- \* Practiced sorting things by various attributes
- \* Watched our chrysalis develop into a monarch butterfly. On Friday, we set it free!
- \* Made "Very Hungry Caterpillars" who ate through different foods
- \* Celebrated Constitution Day
- \* Practiced calendar routines

## [More About Our Class](#)

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

[www.mrsdumansclass.com](http://www.mrsdumansclass.com)

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