Ms. Pitler and Mrs. Hines Kindergarten September Newsletter

Please visit mspitlerskindergarten.weebly.com for updates!

We had a terrific first week of school and are looking forward to a great year.

Below are a few items and information for the beginning of the year.

Our monthly news will be posted on our class website:

www.Mspitlerskindergarten.weebly.com

Check this for updates on specials schedules, supply needs, parent resources and future newsletters!

GOING GREEN:

To cut down on paper waste, we will send most correspondence via email or our class website. If you do not have access to email and/or the Internet, please send me a note and I will be sure to get you a hard copy.

EMAIL TEST:

I have sent out an email to all email addresses that were listed on your child's information form. If you haven’t already, please respond so I know you have received it. If you have not received an email, or would prefer to be taken off the list, please send me an email at cpitler@wcpss.net

MEMBERHUB:

The PTA sends information via MemberHub. If you need a form to join please let me know and I will send one home with your child. Many of you have already been added.

OPEN HOUSE:

Wednesday, September 9th from 6:00-6:45pm in our classroom.

PARENTS are invited to learn more about your child's class. This is an ADULTS only event. Please make arrangements for your children. A PTA Meeting will follow from 6:45-7:15pm in the gym. (7:15 pm – 8:00 pm: 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Open House)

T-SHIRTS:

We are receiving a group deal with all of Kindergarten for our field trip t-shirts. The cost of the t-shirt is $8.50. These shirts will be worn on Field Trips and other special days and then sent home at the end of the year. Please send in payment by October 1st. If paying by cash please send exact change. Please make checks out to: Aardvark Inc. If you would like to sponsor a T-shirt for another child in the class, please let me know!

REMIND:

We'd love for you to join our classroom text service by signing up for Remind. With Remind, I am able to text your reminders about upcoming events or classroom needs (ex. Field Trip tomorrow - wear tennis shoes). You do not have the ability to respond, it’s simply a reminder text.

Join by visiting <http://www.remind.com/join/misspitl>

Or text @misspitl to 81010

LUNCH MONEY:

If your child plans to purchase lunch throughout the school year the cost is $2.00 per lunch. If you are able, we ask that you send a few weeks’ worth of lunch money ahead of time so we can deposit it in their lunch account. As you can imagine, juggling money daily for a class of 5-year-olds can be cumbersome.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:

We'd love to have you volunteer! All interested volunteers must complete a volunteer clearance application online via a WCPSS computer. Be sure to sign-up during Open House. Clearance takes about 3 weeks and is needed for helping in the classroom or joining us on field trips. Even if you have submitted your information previously, YOU MUST REREGISTER EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

Math Homework:

WCPSS provides homework for you to practice the skills we have learned in class. Hard copies will come home in your Monday folders from time to time. You and your child may complete these at your convenience. Math homework does NOT need to return to school.

Enrichment Calendars:

Enrichment Calendars are provided on our class website for each month. Simply click on the ”Enrichment HW” tab on the left. Enrichment Calendar work is OPTIONAL. Enrichment Calendars allow you the opportunity to work with your child at home.

If you complete a task, please sign the box of completed work. The signed calendar may be returned to your teacher during the first week of each new month. As a reward for putting forth extra effort at home, your child will be able to choose from the sticker box.

Contact Me:

You may call Hunter at 919.856.7676 and leave a message, or email me at cpitler@wcpss.net. You may also use the contact form on our class website to send me an email.

Internet Connection Updates:

WCPSS will be updating our internet services in September. As a result, our school will lose all access to technology, email etc. Updates are scheduled for September 10th through September 16th. I plan to check email each evening when I am home, but if you need immediate assistance please call the school office at 919.856.7676

Snack Calendar:

A snack calendar will be uploaded each month to our classroom website. We participate in community snack and ask that on your scheduled day you provide snack for our class (24 students). Please be mindful of allergies when sending in snack.

SEPTEMBER THEMES:

Pete the Cat

Brown Bear/Colors & Color Words

Apples/Fall

Owls/Nocturnal Animals

September Goals:

Literacy

* Identify letters and sounds
* Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print: follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
* Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.
* Take a 'picture walk' to tell ourselves about the book adventure by using picture clues.
* Purpose for reading, what readers do (before, during. after) and more.

Math

* Count to 20 by ones and tens
* Write numbers 0-10
* Count to answer, “How many?”
* Count objects in a scattered arrangement
* Name successive numbers without recounting.
* Compare numbers (more, less, equal)

Messages from the Hunter PTA

Radical Reader -

Did you child spend time READING this summer!

Our R﻿ADI﻿CAL READER program celebrates students’ reading accomplishments over the summer.

Make sure you like the “Hunter Elementary PTA” on Facebook. Various updates and info will be posted. It’s a great way to stay connected! https://www.facebook.com/HunterElementaryPTA

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