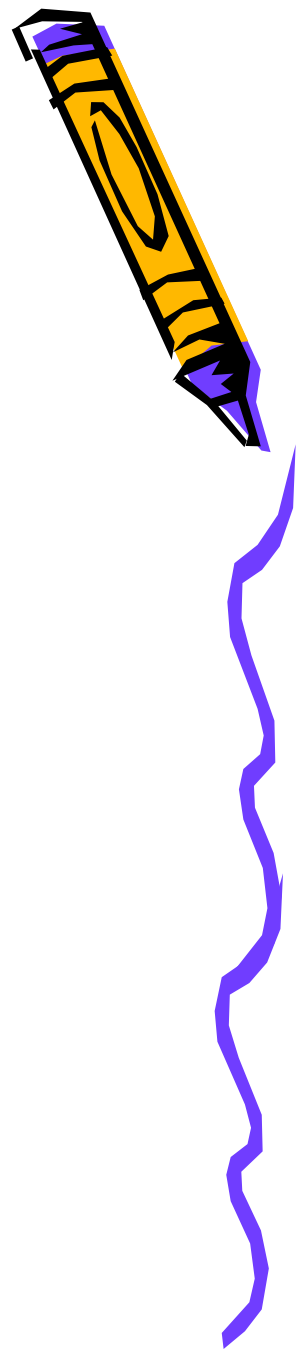


Welcome to Kindergarten with Mrs. Tallent!



Hollifield Station Elementary School
August 24, 2022

First Day Procedures



- BEGIN REGULAR ROUTINES ON THE FIRST DAY
- Apple Name Tag: Please check the name, address, and incoming/outgoing bus information and make any changes tonight. Let me know of any changes as well. Please have your child wear their apple name tag to school the **WHOLE FIRST WEEK**.
- Bus Schedule: Check the HCPSS website or signs posted in the hallway. See an administrator with any questions or concerns
- Send your child to school on the first day the same way they will come for the year.



Our Daily Schedule



MRS. TALLENT'S KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

8:30-8:45	Arrival
8:50-9:05	Community Circle
9:05-9:20	Shared Reading
9:20-10:00	Reading Groups
10:05-10:35	Recess
10:35-11:05	Lunch
11:05-11:15	Quiet Time
11:15-11:35	Reading Groups
11:35-12:00	Writing
12:05-1:05	Related Arts

Red	Technology
Orange	PE and Music
Yellow	PE and Music
Green	Art
Blue	Media and PE

1:10-2:10	Math
2:10-2:40	Snack, Content (Health/Science/SS)
2:40-3:10	Student Selected Centers
3:15	Dismissal

Please remember to wear sneakers for P.E.
and to return media books on or by each blue
day! ☺



Related Arts Teachers

Technology---	Mrs. Shorter
Music-----	Mrs. Winner
PE-----	Mr. Graham
Media-----	Mrs. Spence
Art-----	Mrs. Denkele



Classroom Jobs/Star of The Week

★ Every child has the opportunity to take responsibility for our classroom. The following are examples of classroom jobs:

Special Helper	Calendar Helper
Line Leader	Messenger
Lights Helper	Media Helper
Lunch Cart Helper	Hundreds Helper
Technology Helper	

★ Each full week of school we will recognize a star of the week. Please fill out the star of the week poster and send in by Sept due date.

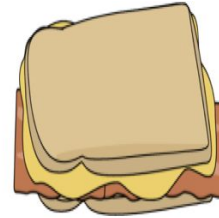
*first choice of job *student made bk

*daily 'Star' time

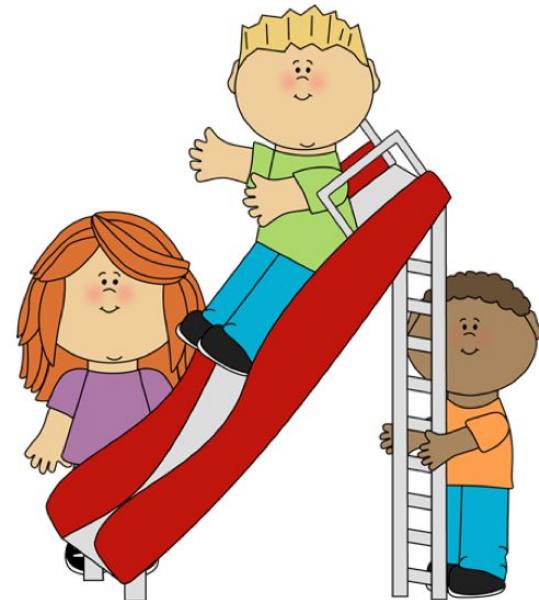


Lunch and Recess

- Lunch –bring or purchase
- Milk (White, strawberry, or choc milk)



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- Blacktop/playground schedule
 - Weather Appropriate Clothing
 - Gloves and hats in winter (Please label)



Can I join my child for lunch?



- Absolutely! Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch any day of the week. Bring your own or order from the lunch line. Bon Appetit!
 - Say goodbyes in the lunchroom or by the front doors.
- **Peanut Free Table
- Foster independence (baggies, eating, etc)



How to Buy Lunch

Create an account on **My School Bucks**—

www.myschoolbucks.com

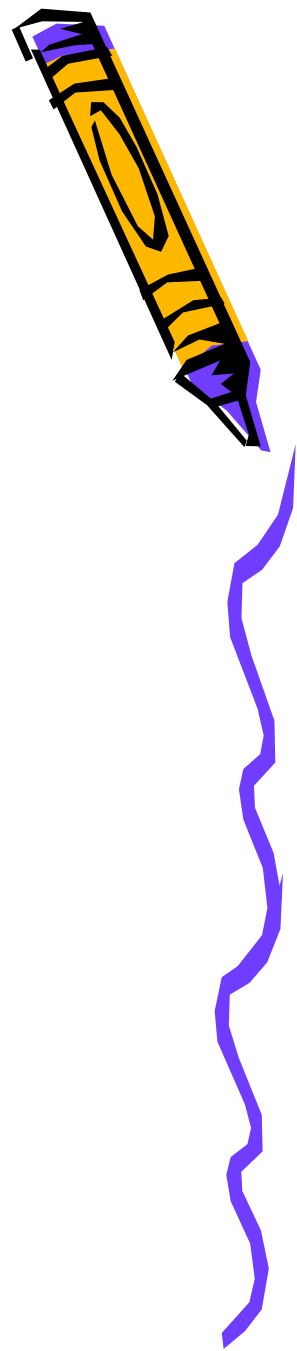
Once you have an account established you can add money at anytime.

Please work with your child to memorize their pin number. It will follow them all through HCPSS.



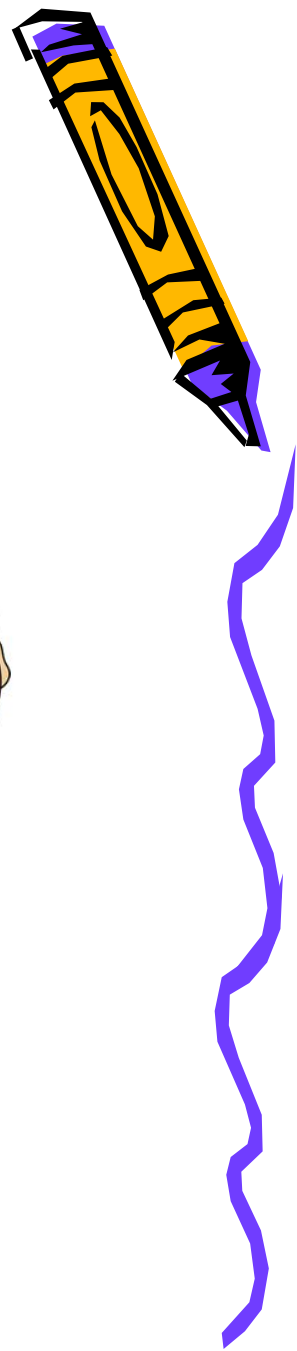
Snacktime!

- Not mandatory
- Peanut free
- Not a meal
- No candy, soda



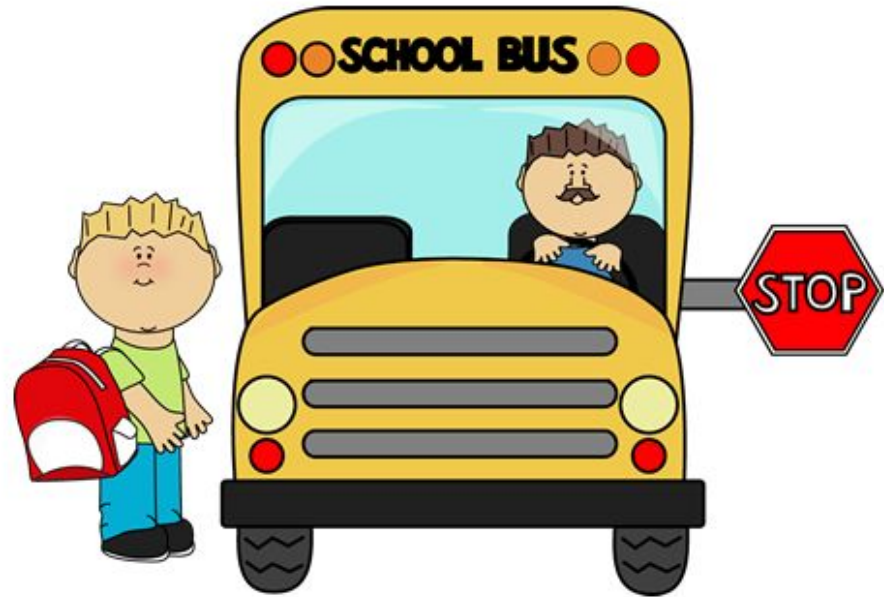
Special Activities

- **Fall Field Trips :**
- Gaver Farm, Oct.14
- **Spring Field Trips:**
- MD Zoo, May 24
- Miller Branch Library, TBD
- In school Presentations- Dentist visit, Firefighters, Otto the Auto etc.
- Birthdays --no food treats (no cake, cupcakes, cookies, etc).
- Ideas: Goody bags, pencils, stickers...



Transportation

- Walkers- parents will meet children outside of front door area at 3:15
- Car riders-please line up in the car loop and your child will be released to you by a staff member. Please stay in your car.
- Bus riders-practice your bus number at home. Refer to the bus schedule for arrival time to your neighborhood.





Parent Volunteers



- Monthly Calendars are sent home.
- Volunteers may work with small groups to reinforce skills, monitor/help at independent centers, or prepare materials for students. **If you are interested in chaperoning a field trip you MUST be volunteer trained.**
- If your schedule does not allow you to volunteer during the day, we can still use your help! Materials can be sent home to be prepared.

Classroom volunteering begins in October. Only those who have signed up will receive the volunteer calendar.



AAAAAND.....





Husky Heroes



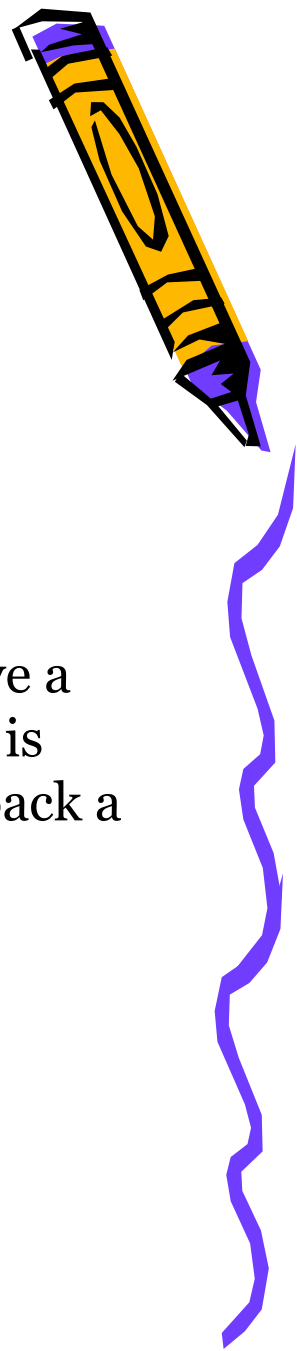
- Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, etc.
- One full day (with breaks!)
(more may be available)
- Requires the same online training
- Sign up on form tonight or send me an email



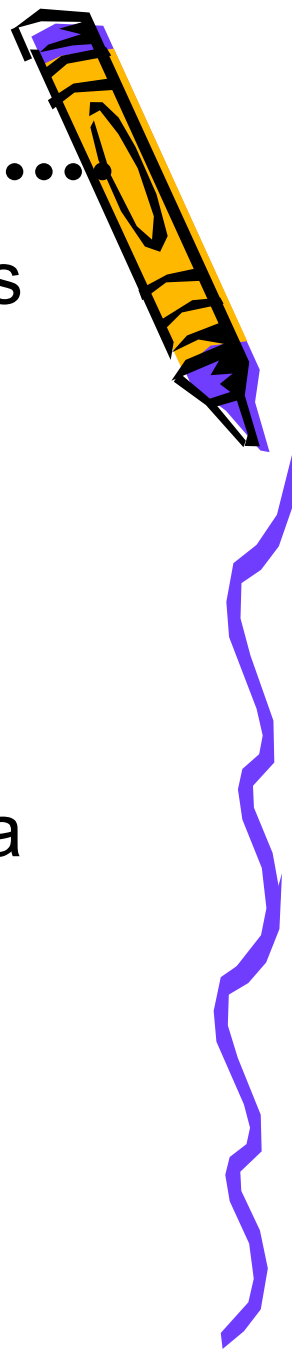
It's Raining, It's Snowing!



- For safety reasons (icy roads, fog, snow, etc.) we sometimes have a 2-hour delay in the morning. When that happens, our schedule is altered but not by much. **Lunch is first**, so you may want to pack a breakfast instead. 😊



It's really comin' down out there...



- There have been instances where schools close early due to weather--snow, hurricane...PLEASE make sure your emergency transportation portion is filled out in Family File.
- School and teachers **do not** call parents. Students **may not** wait for pick up. Have a plan in place.



When Germs Attack!



*If a student gets sick at school they will be sent to the Health Room. One of our nurses will call the primary number on your emergency card for a pick up if necessary. If no one answers, they will work down the list of numbers on the emergency card. Students who are sick are expected to be picked up within one hour.

*Please make sure we have complete emergency contact information. Keep us updated as to any cell phone number, work number changes, etc. throughout the year.

*Students returning from an absence should bring a note from their family stating the reason for the absence. Emails are great and very much appreciated, however, the office needs a handwritten note.



When Germs Attack!



A child should NOT come to school with any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or
- New loss of taste or smell



P.B.I.S

- **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports-** consistent, school-wide behavior expectations. HSES are using a ticket system. In our class it will be called K Cash.
- Teach the positive behavior expectations of:
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Responsible
 - Be Ready
- Students will be able to shop for tangible and non tangible items with their earned cash. Cash is never taken away.
- **Tickets and K Store**

KINDNESS TICKET! 😊

NAME: _____

is kind because _____

The Kindness Store was open today! I used _____ tickets to buy

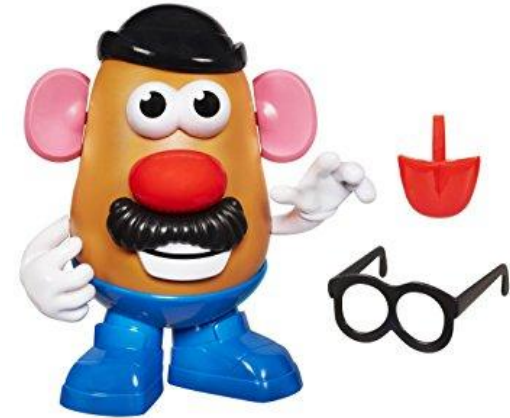
Wear a hat to school	Fancy lunch
Treasure box	Keep a stuffy at your seat
Write with a marker	Lunch with <u>Mrs. Booth</u> or <u>Mrs. Santoni</u>
Bring a toy for centers	Sit at <u>Mrs. Tallent's</u> desk
Lunch with <u>Mrs. Tallent</u>	Costume/PJ day
Centers in another class	iPad
Chew gum for 30 min	Sit with a friend for one day

_____ I chose to save my dollars this week. I'm saving up for something else!



Goal Setting

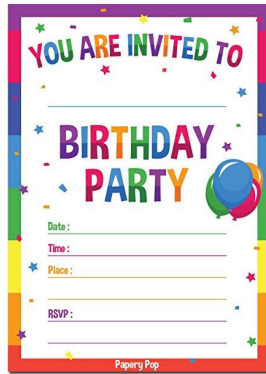
- **Mr. Compliment Head** is also used in our classroom.
 - Pieces for individual, group and class compliments.



They did it! Our class got so many compliments for classroom, hall and lunchroom behavior that they completed Mr. Compliment Head! In honor of this, tomorrow, Friday February 3rd is pajama day! Students may also bring in a stuffed animal if they choose. Please do not wear slippers as we will still have recess and pe.



Invitations



Families, I would love to see your child outside of school. Please help your child fill out this invitation. I am open to come to anything – sports games, recitals, special events, or just your house to read a book!*

DEAR TEACHER, COME SEE ME!

Student Name: _____

Event/Activity: _____

Location: _____

Date/Time: _____

*I will be sure to RSVP and let you know if I can make it or not. If there is a scheduling conflict, please try another date soon

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- Class birthdays, playdates, etc. are for all or none.

- Teacher invitation





Communication



- Day-to-day correspondence can be sent back and forth in your child's daily folder. However, if you have any questions or would like to discuss something at greater length, please call during school hours (7:50am-3:15pm)
- Phone:(410) 313-2550.

Email: Rachel_Tallent@hcpss.org

I ask for at least 24 hrs to respond to emails and phone messages, however I typically respond much quicker than that.





Communication



- You should have received an email earlier in the week. It's not mandatory but I'd love to be able to answer any questions you may have and learn a bit more about your child. 😊

Welcome to Kindergarten and the 2021-22 school year! My name is Rachel Tallent and I will be your child's teacher this year. There are a few opportunities for us to get to know one another before the school year begins.

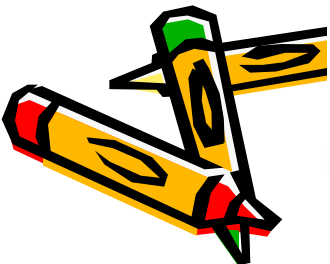
- Please join me on Thursday, August 26th from 6:30pm-7:30pm for our Back to School Night. This is for parents/adults only, **not students**.
- Kindergarten orientation/open house will be Friday, August 27th from 10:00am-11:00am. This is for families and students! Adults will stay in the lunchroom while students come to the classroom. You will pick your child up at 11:00 from our classroom. (Feel free to bring your child's school supplies with you!)

Thursday. Back to School Night. Adults.

Friday. Open House. Kids and Parents.

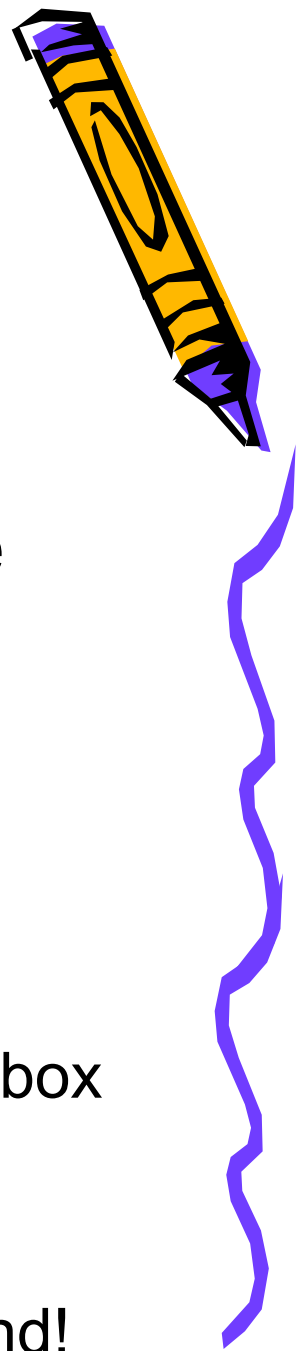


- I will be holding a 10 minute ONLINE meet and greet with each family on Thursday, August 26th and Friday, August 27th. This is a wonderful time for you to tell me about your child and ask questions relevant to your child and family. Please sign up for a time using the following link. [Meet and Greet Sign Up](#)
To get to these conferences, you will need to log into <https://hcpss.me/> using your child's hcpss login and password, click on the google meet link, and enter the code (HSES-Tallent).





About tomorrow...

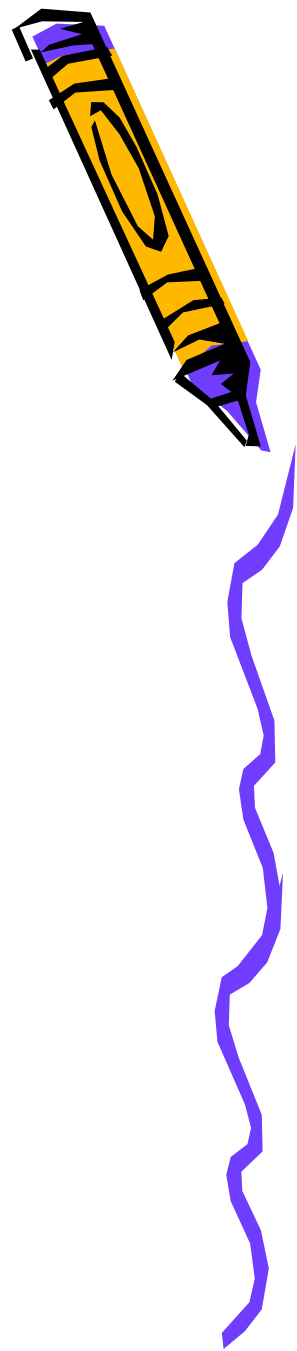
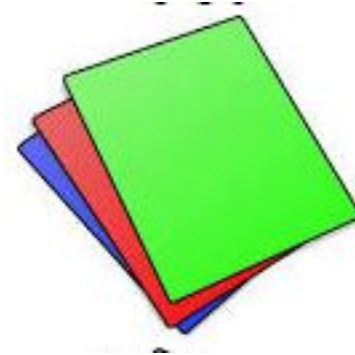


- Open House **begins at 10.** We will have activities for the students in the classroom while you stay in the lunchroom and get information.
- When you come to the room for pick up:
 - bring supplies and put together the school box
 - have your child show you around!
 - leave supplies (make sure everything is labeled) & head on out to the big playground!

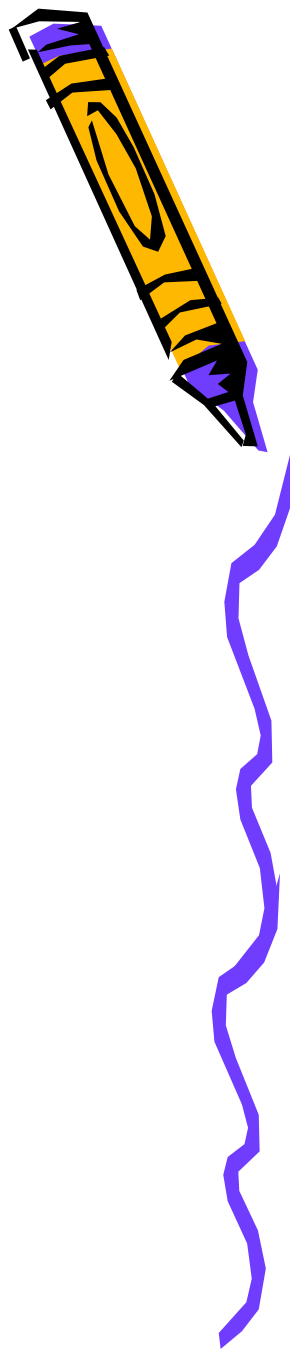


What is IN this pile and what should I do with it?

- Wallet
- Daily Schedule
- Invitation
- Volunteer Forms

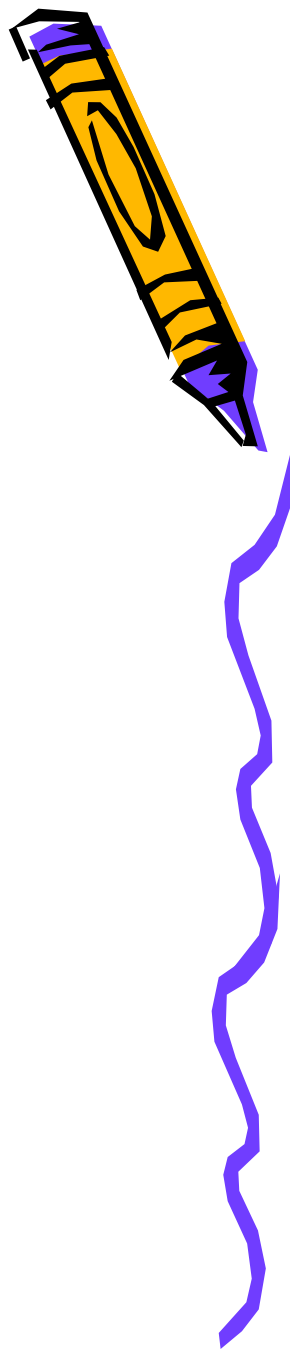


Thank you for coming in tonight!



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Homework

- Each month we will send out a homework calendar. Homework is not mandatory but has some great activities for you to help reinforce skills with your children.
- Work does NOT need to be turned in. Initial each box as you do it and return the initialed sheet at the end of the month. Your child will receive a K Cash dollar.

UNTIL THEN...

- Read with your child every night for at least 20 min.
- Practice writing with your child. Focus on writing his/her name and numbers to 10.
- All About Me poster is due on or by September 17th.

