This Week in Kindergarten

September 4th – 8th 2017

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**PTA News**

- **GoPlaySave coupon book** order forms and instructions, along with a sample book, will be sent home the week of **September 11th**. This is a great fundraiser for our school, and great savings for all who purchase a book!

- The Fall schedule for the **Healthy Kids Running Series** starts next weekend, **September 17th**. Visit <https://runsignup.com/hkrsraleigh>

 for details, and to register.

**Class Updates!!**

We are off to a fantastic start to the school year! Please be sure to return your blue Friday Folder on the following Monday. I will be sharing out our class email directory over the weekend. If you have not connected to the ClassDojo please let me know and I will re-invite you! ☺

I know I had you all write your emails down, but if you could please send a quick email to scranford@wcpss.net this weekend so that I can make sure I have everyone’s correct email. Starting next week I will email this newsletter to those who prefer it electronically!

**Monday** – We will start sending home a daily folder just to get the kids in a routine of taking home and returning their folder. This is where you should send in a note for me if needed. They will have a calendar inside where the kids can earn a sticker each day! If they earn a sticker every day, they’ll get 10 cub cash at the end of the month! ☺

**\*\* Important Dates \*\***

Please check the calendar inside your child’s folder each week for important dates and upcoming events!

**Homework**

Many of you asked at Meet the Teacher about homework. The only thing we ask the students to do each night is spend time reading with you! We are working on building their “reading stamina” so please try to have them spend 10 minutes each night reading. We will continue to stretch this time throughout the year.

**Reading Workshop:** We kicked off our week learning that as readers “We can LOOK. We can THINK. We can READ. We can LEARN”. We’ve been using our reading skills to look for words all around us and understand that words help us learn all about the world. We also learned how to read by ourselves and with a partner, using our “see-saw reading” (taking turns). Our focus this week has been on “All about the world” books – books that teach us things about the world around us.

**Writing Workshop**: In writing workshop we are working to use a combination of pictures and words to write about what we’re experts on! As a class we’re writing about kindergarten since we are learning all about what it means to be a kindergartener this week. We also learned that “when you think you’re done, you’ve just begun!” Which means when we think we’re done writing, we always try to go back and add more!

**Math**: This week in math we’ve been working on a new skill called Subitizing! We look at dot patterns quickly and recognize how many dots there are. We are also working on understanding that numbers represent “how many” by matching quantity to the number!

**Social Studies:** Here at LES we show PRIDE! This week we’ve been learning what each letter of PRIDE stands for and what these words mean! As a class we want to show PRIDE every day!

**Upcoming Specials**

Monday: PE

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: Library

Friday: Health & Fitness

**Please remember to wear appropriate shoes for PE/Health and Fitness**