

# A Peek at Our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

I'm happy to say that we all survived the first week of school! This is always such a big adjustment but the children are catching on really well! I hope they are showing signs of positive adjustment at home also. Your child might not find it necessary to discuss school after he or she leave the school doors. They more than likely are very content and happy at school; but have no interest in carrying it over to home. I will try to send a weekly newsletter home to keep you informed of what goes on in the classroom. This will be consistent during the first half of the year and then move towards bi-weekly or monthly once you become familiar with the routine. These will enable you to reinforce at home what I do in the classroom.

- This week we discussed the difference between good choices and poor choices in school and what we can do differently if the wrong choice is made.
- We had fun learning all of our friend's names. We will continue focusing on names the next few weeks, as we use these to learn many basic skills such as letter recognition and sounds.
- We read the story Chrysanthemum, (a cute story about a little girls name and how many letters in her name!) Ask you child all about it!
- We completed tracing, coloring, and cutting activities and worked on our listening skills as well!



- We spent a lot of time on how to be a good friend and how to treat others.
- Next week we will begin our regular schedule including Reading, Math, and Religion.

These are just a few of the many activities we participated in this week. SO, when you ask your child "What did you do in school today"?.....Perhaps this will help!!!

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- 1.) When practicing name writing with your child, please make sure that the first letter is capital and the rest are lower case.
- 2.) FYI.....watch your child's folder for field trip information coming home soon!!
- 3.) Pizza will be available for lunch on Friday's beginning on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please send in \$3.50 in an envelope with your child's name on the day of purchase. This includes unlimited pizza, chips/pretzels, fruit snacks and juice or milk.
- 4.) It's been a long week for the kiddos!! I'm sure they'll sleep well this weekend☺. Dismissal time will continue to be 3:00 and arrival time is anywhere between 8:15 and 8:45.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!**