

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is the second week of April already. I hope you had a restful vacation.

Thank you so much for the time you spent with me during Parent Teacher Conferences. I am so proud of the progress that all of the children are making. It's remarkable! March reading month was a huge success. Every child received a "Rock and Roll" pencil for their participation.

The April homework calendar is going home today. I hope everything is pretty clear on what to do for each assignment. If not, just e-mail me and I'll do a better job of explaining it to you. You are also receiving a Math Money – Not Spending Money activity. The concept of money is a difficult one so playing games with it really helps the children understand how all of the coins relate to each other. Please do not let your child bring it to school. Just check it off on the homework calendar that they are working with it. I put it on the calendar for Wednesday's just as a reminder.

All of the children are now entered in the "ixl math" program and the "Raz-kids" reading program. I like them very much. Please use the Raz-kids site as their "Book Worm" activities. I am using the same books with the children at school. By using it at home the children will be able to take "tests" and receive rewards at each of the levels of books. If you do not have a computer at home, let me know and I will print books to send home. I will be beginning the Developmental Reading Assessments in May. The results will be on the final report card. Just continue reading with your child. This

is not a “test” you can study for. I don’t want any of the children to feel anxious about it!

Just a last couple of reminders: library is every Monday so make sure your child has their book so they can pick a new one, gym is on Monday’s and they need to wear gym shoes. Computer lab is: Wednesday from 10 to 10:30 for the AM class, and Monday’s 1:45 to 2:15 for the PM class. Any day you can come into help (Monday – Friday) would be very much appreciated. I assure you that you will go home with cute stories and a smile on your face.

Thanks for all of your support!

Mrs. Osborne