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Kindergarten News!

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Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our field trip to Binder Park Zoo. You were a great help to me and you helped to make the day of each child great. I think they all had a great time. It was a wonderful day. So, thanks again for all your help. I couldn't do these fun things without you!

Back Pack Books!

The last day for Back Pack Books will be Tuesday, June 1st. I will collect them at that time. If your child has lost his/her book please send in \$5 as a replacement. I will send a special note home on Tuesday night if I have not received your child's book. I need to have it for next year's kindergarten class! Thank you for all the hard work you have done reading!

Flip-flops!

Please do not send your child to school in flip-flops! I know that is what he/she would prefer to wear, but it is not safe on the playground. We have many splinters and cut up feet each day with flip-flops. Tennis shoes are great! Thank you.

This week:

- ◇ talked about halves and fourths. Yes, we got into fractions. It is hard to believe in kindergarten, isn't it? The children loved it. Each child seems to understand that 2 halves were 2 equal parts and fourths were 4 equal parts.
- ◇ we did some more reading with Mrs. Haeberle and Miss. S. It was fun to read again after all of those assessments. Each child is doing their best job! I hope you are as excited as I am about all of the progress he/she have made this year.
- ◇ talked about using "prior knowledge" as a strategy for comprehension. It helps to talk about what we already know about a book before we read it.
- ◇ we went to the zoo and wrote about it. Please be sure to talk with your child about his/her favorite experience he/she had at the zoo. We had so much fun.
- ◇ continued to work on our handwriting. Each of use are trying our best to be neat. It is tough this time of year, but we want to make sure that fist grade teachers will be impressed with our skills in the fall.
- ◇ please review and ask your child to read/write this list of word wall words for you. We had a spelling test this week and the words that were the most difficult for some children were come, like, look and here. So far our words are: I, a, go, me, to, and, we, in, my, the, is, was, it, at, on, can, said, you, see, he, look, come, she, up, here, like, are, with, they. Please encourage your child to find those words while reading in books, magazines, etc. He/she should use them correctly while writing as well. Ask your child to spell them on paper and read them in books to you.
- ◇ had some extra recesses. I hope your child enjoyed that. We will be having one extra per day as long as we get all of our other work done first!!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 31st: NO SCHOOL

June 4th : Field Day (wear tennis shoes)

June 8th: Last day of school (1/2 day for children)