

# News from Kindergarten

September 15, 2017

## Ask your child.....

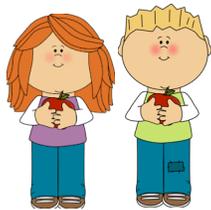
- ★ to use their senses to tell you what they learned about in school. What did you see, hear, smell, touch, or taste at school?
- ★ to share what we did with The Dot by Peter Reynolds. We did something related to dots in each of our specials. We used dots in our reading, writing, and math this week.

Dear Families,

We will have our first early release day on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM and there are no afternoon activities or programs on that day for learners. If your child will be going home in a different manner than usual, please notify me in writing on that day. You can also call the office at any point during the day to let us know about a dismissal change.

We continue to learn about more learning resources and strategies in our classroom. The children seem hungry by the end of the day, so if you would like to send an extra snack, your child might appreciate an afternoon snack to munch.

*Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher*



## Upcoming events.....

**September 20** Early Release Day- all learners are dismissed at 1:00 P.M. There are no after school activities or programs.

**September 26** Lynn Lyons: How to manage the worry in family and at school. Come join us for a free event sponsored by the PTA at Gilford High School from 6:00-8:00 PM.

**September 29** Gilford Spirit Day~ Wear our school colors (blue and white) Come to the PTA Movie Night at the Village Field. We will be watching *Lego Batman*. Rain date will be 9/30.

**October 6** Picture Day at GES

**October 9** Columbus Day~ No school

**October 10** PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM in the GES Library. All are welcome.

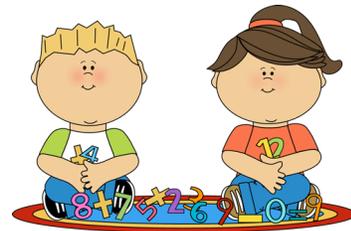
You can find events listed on the calendar on the school website too.

## Literacy

We have been practicing the letter names and sounds they make. We have begun to look at reading strategies that will help us to figure out what the text says. The children know that they can check the picture to help them figure out a word on the page. They also learned to point to each word that they are reading. This practice helps early readers to match the words with one-to-one correspondence with the text on the page. We focused on the letters C and A. The children have been practicing the letter lines to make capital (upper case) and lower case letters. Our awesome authors have been working on recording their thoughts and stories on paper with illustrations and letters to match the pictures.

## Math

Our math class learned how to group items into categories. They learned to count the items in each category and learn that the last number they reach when counting is the total number of items in the group. Your child should be able to create categories and identify things that belong in each category. They should be able to count the number of things in each category and state the total. Ask your child to sort things according to how many (2, 3, or 4). We focused on numbers between 0-5.



## Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

**Monday** hotdog or chef's salad

**Tuesday** chicken parm sandwich or ham sandwich

**Wednesday** shepherd's pie or chef's salad

**Thursday** chicken and gravy over biscuits or  
turkey sandwich

**Friday** Gill's Homemade pizza or chef's salad



Breakfast is \$1.50. Individual milk is 40¢.  
Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

## Volunteer Information

If you are planning on volunteering at any point during the school year, you must complete the following steps:

1. Go through the finger printing and background check.
2. Attend a volunteer orientation with Esther Kennedy.
3. Sign a confidentiality agreement.

Please contact the SAU office to complete these steps if you are going to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone a field trip, come in to share a talent.