

September 16, 2011



Hi 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents!

Well, we are all in the full swing of things here in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class room! The pace has really picked up as we move from one subject to another, and your children are keeping up splendidly. They are falling into the daily routine very well. Because of their hard work and good behavior, Charlie is earning spots every day and the Warm and Fuzzy jar is filling up quickly.

We are discovering the exciting world of plants as our first science unit. The children are excited about our two current experiments related to plants. One experiment includes planting three seeds and growing them each under a different condition. They are observing the seeds and recording their observations! The other experiment starts with three healthy, grown plants and caring for them in three different ways. Again, they observe and record what is taking place. Each will have a plant book put together by the time this unit is finished.

Today was an exciting day as the children met with their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Buddy Readers for the first time! It was a great time and all the children had smiles on their faces as a result! The children also went to an assembly to hear a wonderful and enthusiastic speaker today. He spoke to the children about character building and bullying. He was excellent and the children really responded to him and enjoyed his message.

The Homework Folder is going home today for the first time! All of the homework is due on Thursday, September 22. Please return it, all at one time, in the Homework Folder.

On Monday, September 19, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade will go to OCEW for the first time this year. Please, remember the appropriate clothes and the boots!

Have a great weekend!

Warmly,

Annamaria and Maren