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Hi First Grade Parents!

What a great first, full week of school we had! As each day passed, your children settled in more and more to the classroom routine. What a terrific group we have. We have found your children to be very warm and receptive to their fellow classmates and their teachers...lots of hugs.

Charlie Cheetah has earned a total of 8 spots this week!!! The reward will be a surprise. This helps maintain the enthusiasm of earning the spots as the excitement of the surprise builds. Next week, we are going to start filling up the Warm and Fuzzy jar with cotton balls. The cotton balls will be rewarded as Mrs. Finkel and I spot helpful, thoughtful acts of kindness to each other. When the jar is full of cotton balls, the children will earn extra recess!

Today, at the end of class, I told the children that we couldn't wait to hear about what they did on the weekend. On Tuesday, they will write one thing they did during the long weekend. This will be their 1st assignment after each weekend. We will continue it throughout the school year so they will have a wonderful journal by the end of 1st grade! We will also have other subjects to write about in their journal as the year goes on. This will sharpen their skills and help with ideas when it comes to writing their own Author's Story at the end of the year.

Stay tuned for more Charlie Cheetah updates. Thank you for sharing your children with us this year!

Warmly,

Annamaria and Maren