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Hello 1st Grade Parents!

So, here we are at the end of the first quarter!!! Report Cards were sent home in the yellow folders today. Please be sure to sign the white folder and send it back to us.

Last Wednesday, we celebrated Charlie Cheetah's 25 spots! The children enjoyed cupcakes and juice while they watched a fun movie. A good time was had by all! Our Warm and Fuzzy jar is just about full and it looks like a day of extra recess may be right around the corner! We can't wait to award them for their kind and caring behavior. They are such a group of wonderful children!

We have had such a busy few weeks. The author, Tad Hill, spoke to the children about his work as an author and illustrator. He was just great and everyone really seemed to enjoy his presentation. Then we had the Great Ghost Chase. The 1st graders were awesome that day! They listened and followed directions perfectly, and they sure did run with all their hearts. Congratulations to our 1st grade place runners, Isabella and Austin. All of the children were winners that day as they conducted themselves perfectly!

Our learning is moving along swiftly. They are still learning about money in math and we are practicing daily with our funny money. Reading is going well and the children are improving each and every day. We have incorporated learning centers into the classroom and they seem to really enjoy them. The centers are a fun way to enforce the reading and English lessons we have covered. Soon we will be adding math centers as well.

We are all having fun preparing for the Thanksgiving Play! You are sure to be delighted by your children in this performance. It is a wonderful Linton Hall tradition!

We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th Day of School next week, so stay tuned for more information on that!

Warm Regards,

Annamaria and Maren