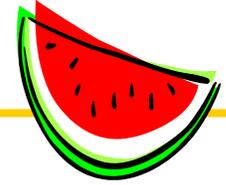


Kindergarten News

September 9, 2019



Remember, the St. Albert Parish Picnic is on September 29.. Hope to see you all there!

Special points of interest:

- ♦ We will attend Mass on Wednesday, at 10:30. All are welcome to join us.
- ♦ BLUE FOLDERS go home on the first day of the week and must be back at school the following day.
- ♦ THE RED FOLDERS are for homework and notes from me. They go home on the first day of the week and are due back no later than Friday.
- ♦ PLEASE ADD YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND NUMBER TO ALL HOMEWORK (better yet, have your child WRITE his/her own name and number-good practice!)
- ♦ Do you owe us any paper work? Return ASAP!
- ♦ **LUNCH REMINDERS:**

Please keep in mind balancing the amount of "snack" items with what we call "growing foods" (proteins, fruits, and vegetables) for lunch.

Goals for the Week:

I want to thank everyone who came to the Back To School Night. In one of my conversations after our talk, the topic of listening and waiting to take a turn came up. Here is a suggestion I made that would actually be good for all of the children. Whenever you are speaking to someone and your child interrupts, signal your child to wait until you finish your thought. Then thank your child for waiting and let them tell you what it is they wanted to say. Difficulties arise in class when a child repeatedly speaks out of turn or gets upset when he/she doesn't get to give the answer every time! Also, REMEMBER to expect good listening skills from your child (stop, get rid of distractions, look at the speaker, repeat back what was said, and ask questions as needed!)

HOMEWORK My style is to give you lots of things to think about and to make choices from. My challenge for you-AND MYSELF-is to encourage your child to ENGAGE, to become an active listener and learner.

1. Focus on helping your child understand the concept and importance of **self-control and cooperation**. This week's newsletter reminds us to be good models of a positive attitude. Anytime you read "**Raising Up Spiritual Champions**" and you want to share your thoughts and ideas, please e-mail me!
2. Begin **daily practice** with the **sound rings and the POWER words (passed out at the Back to School Night)**. Use the list from your folder to learn the "names" of the picture cues.
3. Start thinking about the extra chores your child can do to earn money for **Project Linus**. I also liked the idea in last week's "Raising Up Spiritual Champions (under Family Fun). Use the form from the Practice Day packet and return it with the money earned by the end of the month. I'd put the form on the refrigerator as a reminder!
4. Have your child complete the **math worksheet**, front and back. Remember to watch how your child is holding the pencil. **Return this page to school by FRIDAY.**
5. **Read through the science information. Work on the seeds worksheet. Return this page to school by FRIDAY.**