September 1, 2017

Dear Room 4 Families,

**Friendly Reminders**:

Thank you to those who are remembering to empty out your child’s yellow “Home Folder” each night. This is such a huge help to us when unpacking in the morning. Also, please remember if your child is receiving a school lunch to place his/her lunch card in the basket that is located on the wall by the lunch cards!!!

**Back to School Night**:

Back to School Night is Thursday, September 14th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Due to Back to School Night being scheduled for Thursday, September 14th will be an early dismissal day for all Kinders. At Back to School Night I will go over curriculum standards, procedures, and volunteer opportunities. Also, I will answer any questions you might have.

**Curriculum:**

Attached to this packet is information regarding what the students have been working on in Language Arts. We are focusing on their fine motor skills…..how to properly hold a pencil, making simple writing strokes, and hearing sounds specific sounds around them.

In Math we continue to work on our numbers. The students are learning how to make numbers to 5. **At home, please give them opportunities to count and recognize the numbers to at least five and if your child is able, go even higher!** This is a vital concept that must be mastered very early in Kindergarten. If you are grocery shopping ask them to get what you need by including the number and then letting them count out the items, when setting the table ask them to get the forks using a specific number. These every day jobs can be incredible teaching moments for your student.

Have a great weekend!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thompson