

Thank you for completing your two weeks of training! Kindergarten Boot Camp is officially over! A HUGE "thank you" goes to Pamela Madsen for being our terrific parent trainer. She spent hours in thought and in preparation to make sure each and every one of you would feel comfortable and confident in your role as a parent helper at ACE. When you see her, please let her know your appreciation...it is NOT an easy job! We will meet one more time, Tuesday, September 6, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, for our all-school parent training.

If you plan to bring in a lunchbox late or bring in a lunch from a fast food restaurant for your child, PLEASE send a note with your child to let me know. Make sure your child knows to give it to me as they enter the classroom. Our lunch count gets rather confusing if we are unsure of alternate plans. If you do not write a note, a hot lunch will be ordered for your child and you will be responsible to pay for it even if you bring in a different lunch.

In your Monday folder you will find a September Scholastic book order. I will send home a book order monthly. These book orders are optional, however, books make an excellent reward for good work at school and also promote reading at home. If you wish to order books, please send the filled out order form and either a check made out to Scholastic Books or the correct amount of cash in a marked envelope. Book orders are due on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The books usually take about ten days to arrive.

We will celebrate some holidays in our classroom with special parties- Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Treats, beverages, and party favors will be enjoyed at the parties. Our room mother, Shannon Van Buskirk, is asking for each child to bring \$3.00 in a marked envelope to help cover the party expenses. Party money is due by September 30.

As we enter into jacket season, please label the tag of your child's garments with their name.

We are moving into a unit on Nursery Rhymes, shapes, and colors. We will have a special color of the day in which children can wear that color of clothing if you have it. We will read stories, do projects, play games, and compile a special Nursery Rhyme Shape Book.