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## Ms. Deering's Weekly News August 23rd, 2019

Week 2 has been a blast!! We have enjoyed getting to know each other, and learning about our school. Here are a few reminders as we inch towards week 3!

## Picture Day

Picture Day is Thursday, August 29th. Please return order forms if you are interested in ordering school pictures. You can also order pictures through the online website. If you have turned in your order forms, I have them, and I will bring them to our picture time.

## Minimum Day

Please remember that Monday, August 26th, is a minimum day. Our class will attend school from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

## Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 30th is our first field trip! We will be going to the pumpkin patch. We will be taking 7 chaperones, so if you are interested in joining us please be cleared through Be a Mentor. We will pass out permission slips later in September.

## Morning Routines

We are at the end of our second week, so we are working on being more independent students. Starting next week, Monday 26th, I am asking that parents say goodbye from our line as we enter the classroom and not to walk through the classroom to assist in putting away backpacks. So far, our class has been doing an awesome job putting our backpacks away independently, or occasionally helping our friends put their backpacks away. If you plan on entering the classroom you need to be cleared
through Be a Mentor, just as a volunteer would be. Thank you for your cooperation with our new transitions.

If your child is late, within 5 minutes or more, we ask that you stop by the office to sign them in. I take attendance within the first few minutes, so when your child is late they are marked absent. Parents then get a frantic phone call saying their child is not present because they were not checked in at the office. So, it is important for the student's safety, that they are signed in at the front office when they arrive late at school. I also ask that if your child is late, and after signing them in, that you do not walk your child through the classroom to help put their backpack away. Again, we are trying to teach them to become more independent students and learners. Thank you for your cooperation!!

## Friday Folder

Please return your child's Friday Folder on Monday when returning to school. The Friday Folder helps me keep all forms, money, and other important sheets organized. It is also very important that I have their folder to send home school reminders and other important information home each Friday.Without the folder, these things will get lost in their backpack and might not make it home to you on Friday. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated!!

## Safety Sam <br> Safety Sam visited our school on Wednesday. He taught us all about being safe when we are outside and how to walk across the street safely. You will find a Safety Sam Activity Book in your child's folder. Have fun filling it out with your child at home. It does NOT need to return to school. It is a fun activity for home :) <br> E-mail Confirmations <br> Thank you to those who have e-mailed me with your child's name and your relationship to your child. It is a big help and I appreciate your cooperation!

Have a great weekend!
-Ms. Deering

## Coming Up:

## August

26: Minimum Day 8:00-10:30
29: Picture Day!!
September
2: Labor Day Holiday-No School
6: PTA Family Game Night-go to goldenviewonline for more information

11: Patriots Day: Wear Red, White \& Blue
October
7-11: Conference Week
30: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

