



Dear Parents,

September 8, 2017

Happy Friday! Thank you so much to all the parents who came to back to school night. You're all troopers for sitting through my bad jokes, requests and explanations. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of you and your families. We had a wonderful 2nd week of school. This is a very social class and they love to talk to each other. I encourage you to set up play dates for after school and weekends. I would also appreciate you reminding your child in the morning to listen to their teachers and shoot for a ton of tallies.

This week I introduced Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. The story is about an alphabet of lower case letters racing to the top of a coconut tree. In centers we made coconut counting books, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom coconut trees and Alpha buddies. Next week we will be working with letter sounds, patterns and making our own "Ten Apples Up On Top" book.

I am starting to observe some kids struggling with concepts we are working on in class. The first couple of months of kindergarten are an important period for building a solid foundation for the rest of the year. It would be helpful if you could find some time to practice letter recognition, letter sounds and number recognition at home. We have a lot of ground to cover this year and I need your help. My goal is to make sure your child has a positive and knowledge filled year. Together we can do it!

Reminders

- Please do not park in the round about on the back side of the classroom. The day class buses need to get through in the morning.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for the first 20min of school to help their child with their morning work.
- The classroom opens at 8:15
- Students are encouraged to have a small water bottle at their tables. The water bottle



must have a non leaking mouthpiece to drink from. . Water bottles

without a mouthpiece  spill and make a huge mess. Thanks for your cooperation!

Have a great weekend!

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Have a Nice Weekend!