



September 25, 2017

Dear Parents,

Our classroom picnic went very well last week. We were able to complete our lunches in a fairly timely manner. We left Kennedy around 1:15 p.m. and arrived at the park by 1:30 p.m. We ate lunch until 2:15 p.m. The students took a stroll on the walkway past the water. We had a great time. This allowed us to see the students outside the classroom and helps the classroom staff to get the opportunity to interact with the students in a different environment and allow us to build relationships with the students. We heard lots of great language including laughter and longer sentences than we have heard in the classroom setting. It was a wonderful afternoon for staff and students.

Students have been very eager to participate in classroom activities. We are continuing to focus on finishing IEPT and Classroom assessments. Please know that it does take time to administer assessments to all ten of the students and we are working as quickly as possible to complete these required tasks.

Remind

If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for Remind text messaging services you still can. ***You can sign up by texting @6fa2ea6 to the number 81010 and you will be added to my class list.*** I use this service to keep you informed of upcoming activities, reminders of early release dates, and other quick messages. I know that families who have signed up in the past appreciated having the service as an option to them. It can be easier than an email and paper notes. I have sent out three Remind texts so far this year. I have one scheduled for tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. Please look for it if you are signed up. Let me know if they are not reaching you and you have signed up for the service.

Early Release Wednesday

Our NEXT early release day is scheduled for **THIS Wednesday September 27, 2017.** Students will be dismissed at 1:55 p.m. Please expect your student home early. I have to attend a meeting and will NOT be available after dismissal.

Open House/Curriculum Evening

Our Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday September 27, 2017 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** I will give a short presentation starting at 5:45 p.m. and then we will have a presentation from the Researchers from Friendship Circle regarding our participation last year's study and the continuation of the study for this year. For returning parents, this is the presentation that I gave

last year with updated information as necessary for this year. Most of the information I share is what was in the first day packet and will be reviewed at the Open House during the presentation.

Class Website and Emailing Newsletter

The class website is up and running. The web address is: <http://moci.weebly.com> You will be able to view the weekly newsletter, monthly calendar, permission slips, classroom blog, web site links, and photos on this website. It is a continual work in progress.

Dates to Remember

September 25, 2017.....Not available on prep. In a meeting

September 26, 2017.....Not available after school.

September 27, 2017.....Early Release Wednesday
Dismissal 1:55 p.m.
Open House 5:30 – 7:00

September 28, 2017.....Not available on prep. In a meeting.

Guest Teacher in October

I know that October is a few weeks off, but it will be a busy month. There are two dates that I will need to be out of the classroom. There will be a guest teacher in for two dates. I will be out of the classroom on October 5 and October 12. Any IEPTs or meetings that need to be held will be done around those two dates.

Jobs for this week

Mrs. Jasinski supervising:

Wash Dishes/Wash Laundry/Pass Newspaper/AM Messages	Austin
Pass Journals/Dry Dishes/Spray & Wipe Doorknobs/lights	Latariea
Wipe kitchen tables & counters/Make Ice Packs/wipe windows & Mirrors	Gavin
Sweeping/Shredding/Substitute Worker:	MaKayla

Mrs. Villasurda supervising:

Clean classroom tables 1-2/Shred	Nick
Shred/Clean Chairs	DeShawn
Clean classroom tables 3-4/Folding Laundry	Paige

Mrs. Karle-Sloan supervising:

Teacher Helper/Pass Papers	Thomas
Shred/Fold Laundry/sweep	Antoine
Pass out Today At School/Wipe Appliances/Dust	Amiyah
Clean Lockers/Trash/Empty Recycling Container	Jayce

I am available for telephone conferences before school, 8:15 a.m. – 8:28 a.m. (except for the third Tuesday of the Month), during my conference period: 11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., and after school 3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (all of these times are approximate). The classroom telephone number is 586-285-8858. You can also contact me via email. My email address is kkarle-sloan@lsp.org.

Please remember to call the **Kennedy Middle School Office** if your young adult will be absent from school so your young adult's absence is marked as excused. If you do not call in the absence then it will be recorded as unexcused. **The telephone number for the main office at Kennedy is 586-285-8802. Please remember to call your bus compound.**

Kyrstyn Karle-Sloan

Judy Jasinski

Jennifer Villasurda