



# Kindergarten's Classroom Connection September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016



What a busy week in kindergarten! We had picture day, our first fire drill, listened to and discussed several folktales, continued to explore manipulatives in math; paying close attention to attributes. We started working in our handwriting books and began both our writing and art journals. If your child is coming home exhausted it's because they are working and playing hard throughout their day.



This week we also began sending the "Golden Treasure Box" home each night with a different student. The child's job is to put something special in the box to show and share with the class the next day. This will help us to get to know each other as well as give the kindergarteners a chance to share in Morning Meeting. Please help your child pick something special but not too special (no priceless heirlooms, please) and age appropriate.

Tomorrow we have a special visitor, Leigh McCarthy. Leigh is a speech therapist who works with Hill School. She visits the kindergarten each year, usually during free play, and talks and listens to the students. This allows her to screen our class in a fun and nonthreatening way. If she feels further assessment is needed she will contact you directly. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Silvia Fleming.



## Upcoming events:

- "Ice Cream Wednesday" begins in Kindergarten next Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. For the rest of the year you may choose to send a dollar in with your child every Wednesday. With a dollar, they will be able to choose to buy a small cup of ice cream to enjoy after lunch in our classroom.
- Next Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is our trip to Stribling Orchard. We leave at 8:50am and return by 12:00 pm.
- Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is The Hill School Country Fair. It's held at the Dornin Science Barn from 9:00 until 2:00. See *Take Note* for more information.