Dear Kindergarten Families, April 10, 2017

I am wondering if you received the newsletter last week. Mr. Stommen and I received the confirmation email but a few families didn’t seem to know that the Superstar party was on Thursday. Please send me a note if you receive this email saying you received this letter.

The last email mentioned talk about not having a Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony. I didn’t get any feedback in regards to this. If I don’t hear any feedback I will assume it is okay not to have a graduation ceremony.

In **Reading** the Kindergartners completed Unit 5 Test. They did well on it. I will be sending it home to be signed and returned. Last week I worked on report card testing. I kept the progress folders to fill in the report cards. Please remember to send progress folders in to get new stories. The students did a nice job reading their reports to the Preschoolers. Our new sight words were “do” and “down” the letter of the week was “Uu”. These sight words and letters will continue to this week. They wrote a To Do list. The story was “Something Special” and “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.” The students had fun journaling using verb word cards. We visited a new website, Spelling City. They played games with our sight words. Each student picked a poem to perform for Poetry Pause.

In **Math** the students worked with numbers 1-100. We practiced counting by 2’s, 5’s, 10’s. We played Base Ten Bingo on Abcya.com. We sorted pennies, nickels, and dimes. We counted money and played Money Bingo online. We played a High Low game to figure out numbers 1-100.

In **Science** I brought in a few eggs to look at. I am not sure if I have a rooster at home. No chicken with a larger comb and no early morning crowing. The eggs seemed to show signs of being able to mature if incubated. They have a white dot in them. I am still a little skeptic. If someone wants to donate a few fertile eggs I would incubate them. I don’t want to try only mine because I am still afraid they might not mature.

In **Religion** we acted out Jesus coming into Jerusalem.

We also had our tornado drill. We will have another one this coming up next Thursday.

In **Art** we made flowers and butterflies for a volunteer bulletin board. Thank you for volunteering! It makes our school a great place to be.

The **Kindergarten webpage** is [http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com](http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com/) . You can view the weekly Kindergarten letter on Tuesday each week. I will also email letters to you on Tuesday.

If you have any questions please contact me at (651) 437-2644. God Bless You, Love Mrs. Huneke