Dear Kindergarten Families, October 8, 2019

If you are having trouble registering for conferences please call into the school office and Deb will help you get registered. I am excited to talk to everyone for conferences.

The Kindergartners did a great job taking the **NWEA tests** last week. We will be able to talk about the results during conferences.

In **Phonics** this week we will emphasize the stories, “The Little Red Hen,” and “Three Billy Goats Gruff”. Can your child consistently tell you what the beginning letter is of a word? If they are having trouble really emphasize the first sound by elongating that sound. I really have the students look at my mouth, pay attention to what my mouth is doing when I begin the word. Sometimes it seems students who don’t look at people when they talk have a harder time figuring out letter sounds.

In **Religion** we emphasized Guardian Angels. We watched a movie and read books about guardian angels. The students also watched a video about St. Francis. The students made cards for the Sister’s Feast Day.

In **Math** the students took their second chapter test. The students did a great job being quiet during the test. I will show you their test results at conferences.

In **Social Studies** we learned about Mary Bethune. On my Weebly page you can view an educational video about Mary Bethune.

In **Science** Mrs. Perra, our school nurse, came into the classroom and talked about germs. The students did an experiment using a black light. They listed all the times it is important to wash hands. They practiced singing “Happy Birthday” while washing their hands. We have also been utilizing the Dash Robots from the CSCOE. We discussed how we can tell if our robots are living or nonliving. We gave the robots tasks to accomplish.

In **Art** we made patterned name mats. These mats are displayed on the students lockers.

The **Kindergarten webpage** is [http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com](http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) . You can view the Kindergarten letter on Tuesday most weeks. 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