Mrs. Schell’s DK.

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**A Peak at the Week**

This week in school was spent getting to know our new friends better and working very hard on a variety of skills I am excited to say that the students are doing an awesome job of learning the rules and routines for our classroom. This is especially great because it helps to keep things running smoothly! It is also a wonderful compliment to you as parents, as I know that you are reinforcing at home what we are doing at school! Please continue to remind your child to follow the rules everyday, and in doing so try to use the overarching rules” terminology: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. That will make our classroom, and school community, a much happier and safer place.

This week, students learned all about themselves .It started with a look at each child’s name. We began by looking at, and talking about, each child’s name Then, we counted the number of letters found in each child’s name. While we did this, we discussed the letters in each others’ names .In math, we worked on the numbers 0-5. We printed our hand prints.  We learned what graphs are and why they are important.  We made several graphs in class: One with all of our eye colors, one with how many boy and girls are in class and one with the letters in our name. It was a fun-filled week, and I know that the children really had a lot of fun learning!

If you call during the school day.I may not be able to call you back until my prep or after school. The best way to reach me during the school day is to email me at cathy.schell@fraserk12.org 



Please visit our classroom website at

http://dkdooleycenter.weebly.com I encourage you to check out the site for important class information, pictures of exciting activities in the classroom and links for you and your child to enjoy together .



We LOVE to celebrate birthday’s in our classroom! We especially love those birthday treats! If you would like to send in treats for our child’s birthday, please feel free to do so. However, please be sure that there are enough treats so that each child in our class can have one if he or she chooses. Please send enough treats for 14 students .If you child has a summer birthday please let me know a day that you would like us to celebrate their birthday. I would also like to ask that you for your child’s birthday treat that you do not bring in large cupcakes The children only eat the icing off the top of cupcake, and waste the rest. Some suggested birthday treats include: cookies, individual ice cream cups, fruit snacks, rice crispy treats, or popsicles. The children really enjoy these treats, and there is no waste!

**Here are the classroom rules**.

. Please review these rules with your child on a regular basis:

1. I am excited about learning.

5. I use and put away objects correctly.

2. I watch and listen to my teacher.

6. I keep my hands, feet and objects to

myself.

3. I talk with a quiet voice.

7. I always walk in the classroom.

4. I am kind to others.

8. I take care of my area.

 SNACK TIME

Please make sure that you are sending a snack to school with your child everyday labeled and separate from their lunch. I would like to request that it be a healthy snack: goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. I have also tried to explain to the Students that a snack is not supposed to fill you up; however, some of them are good eaters, and need a little more for a snack then what they have. Please consider this when sending a snack for your child. Additionally, they may only have water during snack time as wel as in the classrom

REMINDERS

* Please send a change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag
* Rest times stuff will go home on Friday to be washed Please remember to bring back to school on Monday
* Children are encouraged to independently zip/button/snap coats and clothing. Please practice wih your child at home
* PLEASE keep toys, candy and other trinkets at home. When students bring these items into the classroom, it causes a distraction for everyone.

Next week… We will be continuing the unit “All about Me”.

Curriculum Night September 15th

Smiles

Mrs. Schell

