

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to Open House. I counted fifteen of nineteen families. That is a great percentage!

Most of the children are settling in very well. There is so much to learn about procedures and routines the first few weeks. I introduce something new almost every day. Yesterday the kids worked on their first math problem in their math journal. We will try another problem today so the kids can remember how to tape their problem into their journal and then sketch and label the answer.

I am including our weekly class schedule in this note. The schedule is an outline of each day and an approximation. Some days we do not get to everything on the schedule and some days we do more. Our specials are set now. The kids go to art on Monday, music on Tuesday, phys-ed on Wednesday, library on Thursday, and music again on Friday. The phys-ed teacher would like students to wear sneakers for safety reasons.

I am also attaching a conference schedule. A notice went home earlier this week changing conferences from September to October. We typically conference two half days when the students are not in school but I like to spread conferences out over a whole week giving you more options. I know how hard it is to get away from work and want to give you every opportunity to get here so we can talk about your child and our goals for him/her. Please choose 2 or 3 times/days that work for you. Once everyone returns the slips, I will make a schedule and send you your appointment.

Please continue to communicate with me as needed. I am finding it hard to get to my email during the day but check it every morning and afternoon.

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<b>Schedule WB</b> 2011-2012	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:50	Message/Story	Message/Story	LSW	Message/Story	Message/Story
8:50-9:10	RTI    Calendar	RTI    Calendar	LSW	RTI    Calendar	RTI    Calendar
9:10-10:45	Literacy Groups	Literacy Groups	Whole Group Literacy	Literacy Groups	Literacy Groups
10:45-11:25	Every Day Math	ED Math	Special	Special	ED Math
11:30-12:10	Special	Special	Integrated Unit	ED Math	Special
12:10-12:20	Story nonfiction	Story nonfiction	SS/Science	Story nonfiction	Story nonfiction
12:20-1:05	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess
1:05-2:20	Computer	Penmanship	Penmanship	Penmanship	Penmanship
1:20-2:20	1:10-2:05	Writing Wkshp	Writing Wkshp	Writing Wkshp	Writing Wkshp
2:20-2:45	2:10-2:40 Guidance	Math Work Stations	Math Work Stations	Math Work Stations	Math Work Stations

Please choose 2 or 3 time slots that work for you. Number them in order of preference and send the form back to me as soon as possible.

### Conference Options

Monday 10-24	Tuesday 10-25	Wednesday 10-26	Thursday 10-27	Friday 10-28
7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
7:30 PM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	
3:00 Staff Mtg	3:15 PM	3:15 PM	1:00 PM	
4:00 PM	3:45 PM	3:45 PM	1:30 PM	
4:30 PM	4:15 PM	4:15 PM	2:00 PM	
			2:30 PM	
			3:00 PM	
			3:30 PM	
			4:00 PM	
			4:30 PM	
			5:00 PM	
			5:30 PM	
			6:00 PM	

Students will attend  $\frac{1}{2}$  day on Thursday and Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal is typically three hours earlier than normal. We usually dismiss our first bus, walkers, and Y at 2:50 so early release dismissal should begin at about 11:50.

