

# Kindergarten News

September 2014

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are looking forward to an exciting year! The entire month of September has been and will be an adjustment period for all of us, as we become familiar with the many rules and routines in our classrooms and throughout the school. We will spend the first four weeks "learning how to learn", building confidence and fostering independence. An orderly environment and well-established expectations will enable your child to be open to optimal learning. We will be assessing your child in order to provide your child with instruction that will meet his/her individual learning needs. We are looking forward to working together with you to provide a successful and enjoyable year.

## **Writing Folders**

Writing folders will be sent home periodically. The work in the "Writing I am Working on" side is meant to be completed and sent back. Any work being sent home on the "Writing I Have Finished" side is meant to stay at home.

## **Important Dates**

Picture Day - October 1st

## **Note Totes**

A reminder that note totes are our main source of communication. Please be sure to check your child's note tote daily.

## **Weather Changes**

As we enter into fall and cooler temperatures, we ask that you practise doing up and undoing zippers and buttons with your children. We are working with them daily and the extra help at home will benefit them in learning this skill.

## **Library**

Our class visits the library each Tuesday. Please help your child to be responsible for the safe return of his or her book on the appropriate day.

## **In Closing...**

We look forward to providing a kindergarten environment that will promote critical thinking, communication, problem solving and responsible citizenship. We hope to work, learn and care together to enable all students to reach their optimal potential!

Sincerely, Mrs. Valente, Mrs. Piche & Ms. Butzer

Don't forget to check out our website:

[www.greelykindergartenroom111.weebly.com](http://www.greelykindergartenroom111.weebly.com)