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• **Please send in a family picture we can display.**

This week at school we used Geoboards to create different shapes with rubber bands. We looked at triangles, squares, and rectangles. We talked about what each shape looks like and we described their features. We then tried to make the different shapes. We explored with letter cards that had pictures of items that started with the corresponding letter. We traced the letters with our fingers, named the letter, and said the sound the letter makes. We are working to hold a pencil and crayon using our thumb and pointer finger to pinch the writing utensil and resting it on our middle finger. As we strengthen our hand muscles we will be better able to hold a pencil and write. We have been learning many new songs and reading new stories every day.

Crazy Fun Color Run– If you would like to bring your child to school on Friday October 5th to participate you are welcome to. The best time to bring your child would be at 2:40. If you can not make it then you can come between 12:30-1:40 or 2:40-3:10. Please take your child to the amphitheater benches behind the school and check in with the parent in charge. If you have any questions please let me know.

Book Orders– If you would like to order books from the scholastic book orders you can fill out and return the form with payment or you can go online and order at scholastic.com Our class code is KJD4D. By ordering books you are helping us earn free books for the classroom. Book orders will need to be completed online by October 25th.



It is starting to get cold outside. Please send in a sweater or jacket for you child to use on the playground. Also please send in a set of warmer extra clothes for your child and we will send home their other clothes.

- At home learning:
- Literacy– Read a book to your child and talk about what an author and illustrator do. Talk about how an author writes the words to the story and the illustrator draws or creates the pictures. Work together to write and illustrate a simple story.
- Math– Go on a shape hunt in your home. Remind your child that a rectangle has four sides and four corners. It has two long sides and two short sides. Then look around your home for all the rectangles you can find. Have them draw different shapes that can be found around your home.

THANK YOU
MS. ELISE AND
MS. LUCKI



Important Dates

- October 12– Crazy Fun Color Run– It was re-scheduled from last week due to weather
- October 12– Have health appraisal forms turned in
- October 16- Half Day– out at 12:10 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 18– Half Day– out at 12:10 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 23– Half Day– out at 12:10 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 24– Late Start Day. School starts at 10:45
- October 25– Book Orders Due
- October 31– Halloween– 10:25-11:25 Choice time wearing our costumes (You are welcome to join us) 3:00– Special Snack

A Note from Ms. Elise and Ms. Lucki

Please check the time you have signed up for conferences. We are looking forward to meeting with you to talk about the beginning of the year.

Have a great weekend!