

October 2009

Site Phone Number
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Family Reminders:

- Our first Non School Day (NSD) for grades K-6 is Friday, October 9.
- Thursday, October 15 is another K-6 NSD.
- Kidstop is CLOSED on Friday, October 16.
- The NSD coupons for the 1/2 kindergartners in Mrs. Pickwell's class for Thursday & Friday, October 29 & 30 are due Thursday, October 15.
- Tuesday, October 13 is our Morning Family/Parent Event.
- Remember to check your Family folders every day.
- For homework help and opportunities for a home/school literacy connection, please check out these websites:
www.hclib.org
www.kidlinks.org
www.bn.com
When we bump into cool opportunities for you we will post them in our Family Area!

Message from the Program Manager, Connie Thomas

Something special is happening at Kidstop this year. We are intentionally planning activities to help the children develop and build attributes of efficacious learners. These five attributes are our focus for this year:

Efficacious learners are...

- **skilled communicators.** They are effective listeners. They can clearly articulate ideas. They are culturally responsive.
- **responsible.** They are honest, reflective and able to resist negative influences. They are accountable to themselves and others. They lead and give back to others.
- **self-directed learners.** They are flexible and goal-directed. They are optimistic and persistent.
- **problem solvers.** They are able to identify problems and evaluate multiple solutions. They decide and act. They reflect and revise.
- **resourceful learners.** They have learning networks. They are inquisitive and innovative. They are collaborative. They are critical thinkers.

Please remember to call the Kidstop room (insert the site number here) if there is any change in your child's schedule. Our procedures include checking on any child whose absence has not been reported by a parent or guardian to make sure the child is safe. If your norm is that your child is here before school, for Kidstop Kindergarten and/or after school, we look for a note or phone message from you when your child is absent for any reason. Here are a few of the activities and events that are part of autumn and winter that may mean we need to hear about a change of schedule from you...

- your child is ill
- your child is in a Parks and Recreation class after school
- your child is in a Youth Enrichment class after school
- your child is riding the bus instead of coming to Kidstop

you are bringing your child to school and/or picking up your child right after school

Any time your routine changes we count on you letting us know so we can work with you to ensure that your child is safe and where you expect him or her to be. Thank you!

***WELCOME to
Kristin Matuska.
She is working in
the morning with
the children before
school!***

You are invited to our
morning Family Event
Tuesday, October 13.

We hope you are able to come
enjoy breakfast with your child
AND see the wonderful art work
we are displaying!

The fun part of our a-maze-ing
art show is that you will have an
opportunity to select any of the
pictures created by our awesome
artists and get them put onto
some fun items for you to share
with family & friends for the up-
coming holidays.

Attached to this newsletter is a
sample order form with prices so
you can see how affordable these
items can be. Think about how
much fun it would be to give a
grandparent or special family
member something that was cre-
ated by your child!

Breakfast will be served earlier on
this day so you will have time to
eat with your child and see the
art show. We will display artwork
in the cafeteria both before &
after school from Tuesday, Octo-
ber 13 to Thursday, October 15.

We will be submitting orders
to *Original Works* on
Monday, October 19.

Non School Days

Our first NSD is Fri-
day, October 9. It's
Pirate Day at FB! Hot-
dog lunch will be pro-
vided on this NSD.

Thursday, October 15
is our second NSD this
month and we are go-
ing on a field trip to
Sever's Corn Maze.
Children will need to
bring a bag lunch, their
field trip t-shirts and
comfortable shoes.
Our bus will leave at
10:00, we need the kids
at the site by 9:30 so
we can go over field
trip expectations with

everyone.

At the end of the
month, October 29 &
30, the 1/2 day kinder-
gartners who are in
Mrs. Pickwell's class
after lunch will have
two NSD's. A field
trip is planned for Oc-
tober 29 to the Chil-
dren's Museum and
Friday, October 30 we
are staying at the site
for some pumpkin fun!
Look for more details
in your Family Folders
closer to the NSD
dates.

**A-MAZE-ing
Adventures
at
Kidstop**

Kindergarten Notes

It's month two at FB
Kindergarten. Al-
though we are wrap-
ping up our Nursery
Rhyme activities, they
will pop up throughout
the year. Practicing
rhymes & rhythms help
to encourage reading
in young children.

Meet Montgomery! He
is our class mascot.
The children met him
in September and look
forward to his weekly
visits. Montgomery is a
Spaghetti-asaurus, can
you guess what his fa-
vorite food is? Be sure

to ask your child what
Montgomery has been
up to, he loves to share
his adventures with
the K's!

We have started
G.L.O.W. safety les-
sons and will continue
them through the fall.
At the end of the pro-
gram, we plan to visit
one of the Maple
Grove fire stations to
meet fire fighters &
tour the station. Look
in your take home enve-
lope or Family Folder
for info. about each
week's safety lesson.

New this month we will
begin reading Treasure
Books. Your child will
bring home a film canis-
ter filled with some
questions for you to
discuss with them
about the Treasure
Book & there will be a
small token that relates
to the story that your
child may keep to help
them recall and remem-
ber the story.

We still need a few
children to bring in ex-
tra clothes to keep at
Kidstop, just in case of
accidents.

Thursday, October 29, 2009
Half-Day Kindergarten Non-School Day

Child's Name _____ Grade _____
Child's Name _____ Grade _____
Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Options: (please check)

- Full day (6 hrs or more) \$28.00
- 1/2 day (6 hrs or less) \$17.00 (List specific hrs _____)
- will not attend

Parent/Guardian Signature Date **Total Enclosed \$** _____

*Payment must be attached to coupon
Make checks payable to ISD 279*

Due Date: Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009

Friday, October 30, 2009
Half-Day Kindergarten Non-School Day

Child's Name _____ Grade _____
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LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!

Dear Family:

This is to let you know that our school has teamed up with Original Works - the #1 art based program in the country - to offer a very special program. This program allows you to have your child's very own artwork reproduced onto a selection of over 20 quality products. These products range from magnets, mugs and mouse pads to t-shirts, tote bags and tiles. The wide selection of professionally produced, full color products offers something for everyone.

Your child will be creating their artwork in school, using the regular art curriculum as the basis for their work of art. You will then have the opportunity to order whatever products you wish with your child's own artwork featured on each and every product.

We are thrilled to be participating in this unique and innovative program. Look for complete program, product and pricing information coming soon.

Additional product and program information, as well as customer testimonials, can be found at www.originalworks.com.

Dear Family:

We are pleased to announce that FERNBROOK KIDSTOP has selected Original Works to run a very special program at our school. Through the Original Works program, you have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork. These high quality products offer a tremendous way to capture your child's artwork and share it with family and friends.

Since its creation in 1989, the Original Works program has gained a reputation as the #1 art based program in the country, and has developed a proven focus on and commitment to:

Value • Convenience • Quality • Service • Student creativity and self-esteem

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this truly unique program. For further details, please see the product & price list and ordering instructions below:

- 1) Completely fill out the enclosed ORDER FORM.
- 2) Make your check payable to:
- 3) Place the ORDER FORM, PAYMENT and ARTWORK back in the Original Works folder/brochure.
- 4) Return the order to the school no later than: **October 19, 2009**

All artwork must be created on either 8" x 10 1/2" or 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Artwork should also have a "T" placed on the back in pencil to indicate TOP.

PRODUCT PRICE LIST

Mug	\$9.25	2" x 3" color image on 11 oz. ceramic mug
Set of 2 Coasters	\$8.00	Set of (2) 4" hardboard coasters with repeat color image
Message Board	\$11.00	8 x 10 ¼ message board with repeat color image. Includes marker
Ceramic Tile/Trivet	\$12.00	6" x 8" Ceramic Tile with full color image
Soap/Lotion Dispenser	\$11.00	2" x 3" color image on a 16 oz soap/lotion dispenser
Wall Clock	\$11.50	6" x 8" Wall Clock
Night Light	\$11.00	Night Light with 2 3/4" x 2 1/4" color image
Decorative Ornament	\$10.00	3" x 3 1/2" Decorative Ornament
Magnet	\$4.00	4" x 5" Magnet strong & durable
Set of (2) Key Chains	\$6.00	2 1/4" x 3 1/4" clear plastic w/ring
Set of (8) Notecards	\$8.50	5 1/4" x 4 1/4" full color image
Matted print	\$6.25	Full color 4 1/2" x 6" image
NEW! Set of 8 Recipe Cards	\$4.00	Set of 8 3x5 Recipe Cards
NEW! Sketchbook	\$8.00	Sketchbook
Journal	\$10.00	5" x 7" with full color image
Pocket Pads	\$3.25	Set of 2 Pocket Pads
NEW! Bandana	\$6.00	White bandana
Pot Holders (Set of 2)	\$10.00	4" x 5" color image on 8" quilted pot-holders
Mousepad	\$8.00	Full color image on 7" x 9" pad
Quilt Block	\$3.50	Color image on 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" cotton muslin
Pillow Case	\$9.00	10" x 13" color image on 29" x 20" pillow case
Hand Towel	\$8.00	11" x 18" hand towel with repeat color image
Tote Bag	\$8.00	8" x 10" color image on 15" x 16" tote bag
Apron	\$12.00	8" x 10" color image on white apron
Garden Flag	\$5.00	12" x 14" nylon flag w/8" x 10" color image
T-Shirt (Adult/Youth)	\$11.00	8" x 10" color image on white shirt
T-Shirt (Adult) 2X Large	\$15.00	8" x 10" color image on white shirt
Set of 3 Soap/Lotion Dispensers	\$30.00	2" x 3" color image on a set of (3) 16 oz soap/lotion dispenser
NEW! Kitchen Package	\$27.00	Apron, a set of 2 Pot Holders and a set of 16 Recipe Cards
NEW! Office Package	\$25.50	Mouse Pad, Mug and a Wall Clock

For further information please contact:

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