

MORE FOR FOURS NEWS

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ALL ABOUT YOU AND ME

We have been learning the rules and routines of school and I have to say that your children are fast learners! We are learning about each other too. We are working on learning each other's names and how to get friends attention. We have started classroom helpers. We have a calendar helper, line leader, door holder, snack helpers and a 'shoe' collector (more on this job later! It's not what you think!)

BLUE DAY

We will be having our first color day, "BLUE DAY" on Thursday, September 24. On this day we ask that you send in small pieces of blue junk to add to a blue poster that will be displayed in the classroom. Ideas for junk are wrappers from food, small toys (like balloons or crayons), ribbon and yarn. It may be fun for you and your child to have a scavenger hunt at home to find the items. The items should be light enough to be glued to a poster board. Please send only things that you DO NOT want back! We will be making one color poster a month and will display them in our classroom.

Also, in honor of blue day please have your child wear something BLUE!

BOOK ORDER

Your child is bringing home a Scholastic book order. You may order books for your family at a discounted price through these book orders. It is optional. Our classroom is able to receive free books as a result of your orders. Please return the order form and the payment by Monday, September 28. The books should come in about 2 weeks.

SNACKS

Thanks for sending snack donations. We will let you know when we need more!

THANK YOU

Thanks for making time to have a conference with me earlier this month. It helps me know your child better!

EMAILS

This letter will come via email. We also have a webpage on the Fernbrook website where I will also post the letter. To get there go to District279.org and follow the school links to Fernbrook, then classroom

pages then More for Fours. If you any feedback about this please let me know.

BIRTHDAYS

We'd like to say Happy Birthday to some friends who are celebrating their special day this month. In the morning class Joshua had a birthday and in the afternoon class Cameron and Hope celebrated a birthday too.

MATH

This month in math our lessons will be on what math is, numbers and counting. They are short lessons during group time. I will try to include at home activities that you can do to reinforce what we are learning. You can look for numbers around your house and count items around your house. How many lamps do you have? Or how many doorknobs do you have? Make it fun!

LITERACY

This month we are learning to recognize our name in print. The children will see their name in many different places at school. We are also learning about the parts of a book such as the front cover, title, author and illustrator. We are keeping track of all the books we read on a 'Big Book Worm'. You may want to ask your child about this!

JOURNALS

Thanks for sending in a spiral notebook. We will begin using them this week as our writing journal.

FIELD TRIP

We have a field trip planned for the Eastman Nature Center on Monday, October 19. We will be meeting at the Nature Center on that day. Children will need to attend with an adult. If possible please make other arrangements for siblings. More information will sent home soon on this event.

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