

June 2, 2010

Dear Parents:

I look forward to teaching your children and to working with you.

The children have acquired valuable skills that need to be maintained through practice. Foremost are their reading skills. As a result, I ask that you see to it that each child reads on a daily basis. A minimum of 8 books should be read during the summer and then recorded on a sheet of paper. Any book may be read but you may want your child to read Accelerated Reader books so that he/she can take these tests when school begins. One of these eight books should be any of the *Frog and Toad* books by Arnold Lobel. Please send this book and the completed reading record to school on the first day of class. I will present each child with a certificate to show that the summer reading was achieved.

Please be reminded that in math computation the children should be able to complete 10 addition facts (1-10) within 2 minutes. The children should also be able to do the related subtraction facts within 2 minutes. To be sure that they maintain this skill, you may want to review the facts periodically during the summer.

You may want to put your child's name on the school supplies brought to school so that he or she will find them easier to identify.

I hope that you have a most enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E.
(Zinnia Engelhardt)