



Kindergarten News

News This Week

Hooray for us! We have completed the first full week of school, and I bet your little one is a bit tired! Hang in there...it does get better in the weeks ahead. Just keep to a good schedule. (which means an early bed time)

We have had a great time getting to know our new friends and learning our way around our school. As a way to learn about our school, we went on a bear hunt on Monday (maybe you heard about this!) We read a story called Bears, Bears Everywhere and followed the clues in the hallway that were left for us. Surprisingly, our hunt led us to Mr. Mosholder's office

where a stuffed bear was hiding under a blanket. He said it wasn't his, so he thought we could keep it. To our surprise when we returned to our room, there was a circle of other bears waiting for some fun (and boy did the kids have fun!) We had great fun reading lots of other bear books, too. Someone wished the other bears away, but our new bear, Brownie, is here to stay.

We are getting to know the names of our new friends. Each day, one child is chosen randomly to be our 'Star of the Day'. We sing a name chant, do a cheer, ask questions about our new

friend and then make them a picture, which Mrs. O'Neil puts in a book. This week Joseph, Pete, Ian F., Thomas S. and Ian A. have been ours stars!

Congratulations to Bobby and his family who welcomed a new baby girl into their family. Madalyn Rose and mom are doing well!

Happy birthday to Hannah, who celebrated her 5th birthday on Thursday.

We had yummy cookies. Thanks to Cole's parents who sent in snack on Friday. Marisol and George's parents signed up for snack for next week.



Thanks so much!



St. Timothy School

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Books We Read

- Bears, Bears Everywhere
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- Hi Bears, Bye Bears
- Bear Snores On
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear
- Corduroy
- Going on a Bear Hunt

Literacy News

This week we have begun to learn our routines about our jobs and all the special classes we have been to. One of biggest challenges is listening to all the adults who come into our lives. The children seem to be more interested in each other at this point, than to the

teachers. We will continue to make this a priority.

We are learning to color and cut the kindergarten way, we are using clay to strengthen our little muscles in our hands. We are learning the rules for free play as well as play out

doors. This is a lot for 5 & 6 year olds (no wonder we are tired!!!)

The kiddos are doing a good job managing their lunches. As a reminder, please don't over pack. Some are getting 'full' and not finishing all that is sent. Also please empty the bookbag each evening.

