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**Helper of the Week**

Mrs. Baur was the helper this week.

This week in room 18…

Reading-We are just getting started on learning the expectations of Reading time. Students have helped to develop a list of characteristics of good listeners. We learned that Reading time will include a mini lesson, whole group work, literacy centers and guided reading. We began to work on letter recognition this week. We used letter tiles to build our names and wrote our names in rainbow. Mrs. Baur read the stories *The Night Before Kindergarten, Kindergarten Rocks, A My Name is Alice* and *Allie’s Adventure*.

Writing-We drew pictures in response to stories heard this week. We drew pictures of ourselves. We will talk more about writing in journals to communicate; share stories, information and our opinion.

Math-We got familiar with our math supplies this week and learned about the expectations of Math time. We will take a pretest assessment. Next week, we will begin our first unit. Watch for Math homework pages to be sent home later this month.

Social Studies-We watched the PBIS videos that explain the behavior expectations for the classroom, hallway, cafeteria and other areas at school. Ask your child if he/she can recall some of the expectations. The students were told about Pride points and how they can earn points for making appropriate choices. A daily Pride point drawing will be held just before dismissal and the chosen student will receive a prize from my prize basket.

It was a fabulous first week! This class is filled with creative, fun, well-mannered kiddos. Great job, parents! Some friends are in need of some cutting and name writing practice. If time allows, please work on those skills over the weekend.

Specials---

M = STEAM

T = Phys. Ed

W = Music & Library

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Upcoming Events & Other Notes---

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