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Weekly Update

Specials for next week

- Monday—Technology
- Tuesday—Science
- Wednesday—Music
- Thursday—Art
- Friday—P.E.

**Remember to dress
your child in
sneakers/tennis
shoes on P.E. days.**



Library check-out day is every Thursday.

Please return books by each Thursday to received a new one.



Writing: Essential Question: What is a label? We will continue labeling stories for next week.

Reading: Essential Question: Why do we read? We listened to books on tape/CD to listen for the "page turn signal". This will be something we need to know when our "Listen to a Book" center opens.

Science: How am I the same or different from others? How do I sort/classify objects? We went exploring around the room for items that are flexible and those which are not.

We also looked at what what makes each of us different or the same (hair color, eye color, skin color).

Math: Essential Question: How do I make new shapes? We are putting shapes together to make something new.

Social Studies: Essential Questions: Where do I live? We are practicing learning our address. Please practice it with your student.



Things to do at home:

Work on the incomplete homework that will be in your folders for next Tuesday.

Ask your child to write homework neatly with pencil and practice using the beginning and ending sounds of words to write and label.

Visitor Black-Out days next week are Tuesday-Thursday, September 18th—20th due to CogAT testing in the upper grades. Kindergarten will not be testing but we must protect testing procedures in our school. Visitors will **NOT** be allowed in the building (not even for lunch or parent volunteers) on those three days. We will see you again when testing is finished!

School Goal for Fundraiser Reached!

Our class raised \$1087 and earned 10 minutes of extra recess. Mrs. Shumeyko's class was the leader in kindergarten by only \$3 with \$1090! Your donations helped Roberts Elementary PTA reach our SUPER GOAL of \$25,000! That was amazing work and the PTA is so thankful for your donations! Now we'll have our BMX bike show as a reward on Friday!



Snack Time

I will be making one adjustment to our daily schedule beginning on Monday by adding more time to our math block. Each day we easily use 30 minutes to eat snack, clean and pack for dismissal. To keep this in perspective, we are able to eat an entire meal for lunch in the same amount of time. I plan to change this by breaking for a quick snack and then quickly moving into math so we can add valuable time there.

I appreciate the delicious, nutritious snacks you're sending each day. I also notice there are many unfinished snacks being thrown into the trash can or returned home. So I suggest you consider sending one item such as a container of fruit, one small bag of chips, a pb&j sandwich, or a pack of crackers.

Early Release Days:
Monday, October 1st
Tuesday, October 2nd
12:50 p.m.

Please see the next page for important Parent/Teacher Conference information!

We are eating lunch each day at 10:36am but will **not** be having a snack during Early Release Days. All other days remaining in the week will return to the usual schedule.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Scheduled Conferences: Instructions for Parent/Teacher conference sign-up are posted on robertses.org under the Announcements section (on the right side). After school on September 19th, the link will go live and you will choose a date and sign up online for the available times. Please notice that appointments are 30 minutes and I must be respectful of other parents' appointments. If you feel a longer appointment is necessary, please contact me. Also, if you have a sibling conference planned, let me know and we'll try to coordinate times. The online sign-up will close on September 24th and you will need to contact me directly to schedule your conference. I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Shape Snack

To celebrate the end of our shapes unit, I am planning a snack on Friday, October 28th. If you would like to contribute a snack, we'll put it all together and enjoy identifying and eating the shapes. Some examples are:

Ovals—Town House crackers

Cones—Bugles

Squares—Cheez-its

Circles—Ritz Crackers

Rectangles—Captains Wafers

Cheese Puffs—spheres

I would like to keep left-over portions as contributions to our emergency snack reserves in case a student forgets a snack. You may begin sending these in as soon as you like and I'll collect them all. Thanks and have fun finding shape snacks with your child.

