

The Griffin News Room 18

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Sacred Heart School

Mrs. Griffin's Kindergarten

Wow! Spring is here. Time is flying by, and summer will be here before we know it. We have some serious kindergarten work to do before my students become first graders.

I am including a new sight word list, this list has been shared with me by Mrs. Powden. It is a bit larger than the list you received in February, but the children are growing into such wonderful readers, I am sure they will love the challenge.

We are using the math vocabulary: plus, minus, greater than, less than, more, fewer. See how often you can bring this vocabulary into real problem solving around the house or grocery store. Also, I've said it before and I'll say it again...Count everything!!

As we are all helping our kindergarteners get ready

for next year, I would also ask you to help them gain some self-confidence. Let's drop the children either at the school door or outside the cafeteria door. They know where to meet me based on the weather, and really need to be unpacking their backpack and hanging their coats on their own. If we make this break now, I believe your first days of first grade will go a bit smoother.

Uniform Notes:

The school is currently in regular uniform. Girls should not be wearing the dress pants anymore. Parents may want to be thinking about/checking the fit of the summer shorts and polo-shirts. The students will be able to wear them full time (if you choose to) beginning May 1.