



April 6, 2018

Dear Families,

We have had a busy week, settling back into a routine after Spring Break. We were introduced to Mr. X, who is different from others, and had a lot of conversations about being kind to everyone.

We played Tic Tac Toe to practice our "X's" and to learn strategies for winning, and how to be a good loser.

In math, our new textbook writers decided to throw some first and second grade work at us, and we turned it into games on the hundred chart, starting at 73 and counting up 27 spaces. It was a bit of a challenge for most, so be sure to go over some of the math pages that come home. They are not given a grade on them, but are introduced to each activity, and we work through everything together. Remind your child to listen, pay attention and look at me when I am doing the examples. When they work ahead, they are missing the lesson.

If winter and rain decide to visit other states, perhaps we will be seeing more outdoor recess. Be sure to continue to have appropriate outdoor clothing (with names in tags). If you're missing jackets, hats, gloves, etc., please check the lost and found on the stage. These unclaimed items are often taken to the Goodwill.

I wanted you to know that I will be holding Spring Conferences during the day on Wednesday, May 2. I will have a sub in my classroom, and will meet in another available area to discuss your child's first year at school. Forms will be coming home, and you can let me know if you're available from 8:30-3:30. I will try to do phone conferences for those who are not able to come in during these times.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs. Swingler*