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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Your child was so excited to be able to read a book in class this week. Our first two words were "I" and "am". We made sentences, "I am _____." We have also been practicing reading our name, putting our class names in alphabetical order and finding our name in a list of classmates. Reading is fun!

When writing our name, remember to use an upper case letter for the first initial only. Numbers should be written from the top down. We have been singing some fun number writing songs, which help us form the numbers correctly.

We've been writing the date in our journal each day and copying or writing a word or sentence and adding an illustration. As you can see, Kindergarten is hard work.

A special thanks to all who have sent in snacks, water bottles and juice. The napkins and dixie cups are appreciated also.

When readers come home in the Ziploc bags, please have your child read the book with you and put it right back into the bag in the backpack and return it to school the next day.

I hope the short nightly homework is going well. Remember to have your child complete it and return the stapled packet on Friday.

Mrs. Bain, the school nurse will be talking with us about brushing our teeth and keeping our bodies clean. Mrs. Grimm, our counselor, will be in to talk about many topics each month, including bullying, problem solving and making good decisions.

Thanks to all who signed up for remind.com and to those who ordered Scholastic Books. Ordering online is always an option, too, and they send them right to our class.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs. Swingley

P.S. Remember our color weeks begin **Monday** with everyone trying to **wear something red**. If you'd like to send in a red fruit, or special snack, send me a message on remind.com or email me. **Tuesday wear blue**, **Wednesday is Yellow Day**, **Thursday: green** and **Friday is Orange Day!**