

# ALMOST OCTOBER!



2017

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We kicked off the week learning about the Letter Tt. We will be tallying up how many teeth we lose, recording on a special chart. Students have also been asked their telephone numbers, and many still need to practice at home. We talked about turtles, table manners and brushing our teeth. A chart will come home to keep a record of how many times a day we are brushing. Good habits start at early ages. Take care of those teeth!

In reading we read Dig, Dig, Digging this week. Words to know are: "a" and "to". In phonics we concentrated on the /t/ sound at the beginning and ending of words. We are learning the word "noun" and understanding that it can stand for a person, place or thing. Student readers will be coming home in a zip bag. Please take good care of the paper books. Read them to your child. Have your child read a page and you read a page, and then have your child read the book to you. You can make flash cards with the new words and play games with the words making new sentences. Please return the book the next day, as we will be using them in small groups.

In math we are counting to 100, adding and taking away small numbers with story problems. If three kids were at the park and two more arrived, how many are there now? We are graphing objects and working on our Monthly Calendar Books. Please read (and sing) September's book that will come home after parent conferences!

Next week we will be meeting Ms. A, learning our address, and bringing in our favorite color of apple to graph and enjoy. We also will be learning the poem, "The Lady with the Alligator Purse." You may send in your favorite apple, red, yellow or green for us to graph, and maybe even cook!

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Swingley

