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Dear Panda Families,

Welcome to the Panda Class! The children have easily acclimated to our daily activities (our “Panda Plan”) and have enjoyed discovering the variety of activities in the classroom and on the playground. We spent our first weeks exploring the world of Pandas. Some of our favorite activities included playing with pandas and blocks in the sand table, squishing “Panda Dough”, feeding the babies and pandas in our kitchen area, - as well as looking at books with friends and teachers, and coloring pictures of pandas. This Monday we began our unit on Farm life.

As a quick reminder, if you haven’t already done so, please send in a 4x6 picture of your child for their cubby. It is important for the children to be able to find their own cubby so it feels like it belongs to them. You may have noticed that we have started organizing the cubbies by hanging their jackets on the hook and putting their backpacks on the bottom of the cubby. This helps the panda students with accessibility to their belongings throughout the day and gives them a sense of ownership of their things.

Also, please bring in a 4x6 family picture. All of the children are having such fun looking through our “Panda Family” album and are so excited to find their family in the album as well as share their picture with friends.

We do have students with peanut and tree nut allergies. If your child has peanuts or tree nuts (such as almonds or cashews) in their lunch, please do not put their lunch box in the GREEN bin with the NO NUT sign.

There will be information from time to time from the office, PTO, and classroom. You can find these items in your parent boxes above the children’s cubbies across from the classroom. Thank you for checking them regularly.

For those of you who brought in bug spray and/or sunscreen with the form for us to reapply before playground time, we just want to reiterate that the first application must be done by a parent/guardian before school. We do go outside from 10:15 – 11:00 and from 12:50 – 1:00.

We are eager to be a part of your children’s preschool experience and are looking forward to seeing all of you on Back To School Night!

*Jenny, Olivia, Tracey, Sue, and Audrey*

