

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

## WELCOME

I will always add a newsletter and calendar at the beginning of each month on my website. Please make sure to check those out for important info. and dates!

## BACKPACK AND FOLDER

A large, red Hershey folder was sent home on the first day of school. Please be sure to check this folder each night for papers to keep at home and items that need to be returned or completed. We check these each morning for any papers that may come to school from you. Thank you for promptly returning all of the papers that were sent home last week.

## BOOK ORDERS

New book orders are coming home soon. If interested in ordering, return the book order form and a check made out to the book club in an envelope marked with your child's name and room number. Or you can order online and there is a bigger selection of books to choose from - you will need to use our **class online code HJQWY**. All orders due back by **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## THINGS WE WILL BE LEARNING

- \* patterning
- \* identifying shapes
- \* pattern block puzzles
- \* counting 1 to 25
- \* counting backwards from 10-0
- \* writing numbers to 10
- \* comparing sizes
- \* morning routines
- \* classroom and school routines
- \* whole body listening
- \* how to walk in the hall
- \* fire drill routine
- \* classmates names
- \* writing our first names
- \* using scissors properly
- \* using glue sticks properly
- \* drawing simple shapes
- \* coloring neatly
- \* rhyming words
- \* letter identification
- \* first sound fluency
- \* # of words in a sentence
- \* syllables in a word
- \* listening to stories

## NAMETAGS AND BUS TAGS

Students should continue to wear their nametag and bus tag on their backpack to school for at least the first trimester. The kids have been doing a great job of finding our classroom in the morning and getting on their bus in the afternoon. Please know that multiple adults help them off the bus in the morning and I walk them out to their bus in the afternoon.



## IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND BLOGS

<https://hwhitehead5.weebly.com> – our class website and blog (check this weekly or more)

<https://www.hershey.k12.pa.us> – district website

<https://hersheyk5.weebly.com> – Hershey Elementary School blog