

September 19th, 2016

Dear Families,

Our Kindergarten year is off to a great start! Over the past few weeks the students have been settling into school and learning our classroom routines. To begin our language arts program we practiced some of the pencil strokes that we use while printing. In class this week we will continue to practice our basic pencil strokes. Our homework program typically reviews what was learned at school in the previous week. Therefore, this week we are asking you to practice pencil strokes with your children.

For this first week of our homework program, we will be sending home paper copies of the homework letter and exercises. We have also posted this week's homework on Weebly at glamorgankindergarten.weebly.com. Please try to access the website and ensure that you can access the homework online. If you run into any difficulties please let us know. Homework will be **online only** beginning next week.

Kindergarten students are expected to spend approximately 10 minutes a day doing homework. Homework is sent home on the first day of the week and completed homework is due on the last day of the week in your child's homework folder. Unless otherwise noted, all homework should be completed in the blue notebook provided in the folder. Children should **skip lines** in their notebooks. In particular, please pay attention to how your child is forming their printing strokes and gripping their pencil. Please check your child's homework to ensure it is completed correctly and is completed in pencil unless otherwise directed.

It was great to talk to so many families at our grapheme night. We are looking forward to parent – teacher conferences this week. Please make sure you sign up for a conference time at glamorgan.schoolsoft.com. If you ever have any questions or concerns, then please write a note in your child's agenda. We are always available to set up a meeting with parents.

Reminders:

- Sept. 22: Parent – Teacher conferences (4:30 – 7:30).
- Sept. 23: Parent – Teacher conferences (8:00 – 1:00). No school for students.
- Sept. 29: Terry Fox Run (assembly for afternoon class at 1:00 pm). All students wear red and white, no formal uniform.
- Sept. 30: Pancake Breakfast at 8 am.

- Oct. 6: Assembly at 2:15pm, hosted by Grade 3 students. Formal uniform required.
- Oct. 7: PD day, no school for students.
- Oct. 10: Thanksgiving, no school for students.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>- In the blue notebook complete one page of tall vertical lines.</p> <p>Lines should begin at the top solid line and continue to the bottom solid line.</p>	<p>- In the blue notebook complete one page of small vertical lines.</p> <p>Lines should begin at the dotted middle line and continue to the bottom solid line.</p>	<p>- In the blue notebook complete one page of large circles.</p> <p>Circles should fill from the top solid line to the bottom solid line.</p>	<p>- Return homework in homework folder.</p>	<p>Parent – teacher conferences</p> <p><u>No school</u></p>

Have a fantastic week!

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson