Dear Families,

We would like to again welcome you to an exciting Kindergarten Year!

As part of our work this year we are learning how to be independent learners. We will be sending home math projects once a month to help your child make connections between math and the real world. We will also be sending home monthly skills to be worked on throughout the month.

We will also be doing projects that will support our content units…You can expect approximately one of these per month as well.

To support your child in literacy you will want to do the following:

**Read at least 20 minutes each night to your child**

**Practice writing his/her name**

**Practice saying and reading the letters and their sounds**

**Begin reading sight words (1 -2 a week) from the dolch list provided. You can play games with these words like memory, you can look for them in books or you can practice writing them.**

**Kindergarten Homework**

*It is very important that you work with your child each night so that they get into a homework routine that will carry them throughout their school career. You should create a small space in your home where they keep their homework folder, projects that are in progress and materials such as pencils and crayons.*

*Please make sure that* ***all projects are done on time*** *as students will be presenting these to the class and therefore they need to be in class on the due date.*

Thank You,

The Kindergarten Team