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Dear Parents,

Hello from Kindergarten! We have been busy! I think the children are becoming more familiar with our schedule and daily routines.

If your child is practicing writing his/her name at home, please refer to the handwriting chart that you received at Back to School Night. It is also on my class website. Names should begin with an uppercase letter and the rest are lowercase letters. We have begun to use lined paper. It will take a lot of practice for some children to write the letters ON the lines. Don't worry when you look at the handwriting pages at this point. They will get better!!!!

Please make sure your child's name or initials are on all jackets, sweaters and gym clothes. This will make things a lot easier when everyone has to find their own belongings.

Thank you for sending in the rhyming items. Please continue to practice rhyming at home. We took pictures of these and they will be used in a class rhyming book that the children will bring home to share in the next week or so.

We started taking our mascot, The Cat in the Hat, home this week. Each child will eventually get a turn to bring him home and write in the notebook.

Here are some things to discuss with your child:

- What two Letter People did we learn this week? (Mr. "H" has horrible hair and Mr. "F" has funny feet.)
- What sounds do they make?
- Name some words that begin with "H" and "F."
- Practice saying words that rhyme.
- Have your child pick out certain letters of the alphabet or words in newspapers or books.
- What do we do in our "Kidwriting" books? (Draw a picture and try to tell and/or write letters or words or a sentence about the picture.)
- Practice identifying numerals 1-10 and counting objects 1-10.
- Look around your house and talk about where you see numbers used.
- Discuss ways that we can be followers of Jesus.

Again, thanks for your help. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Zeamer

