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# Mrs. Shafer's Shenanigans

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## Math, Reading, & Writing

Wow! What a great first week of school! Students had the opportunity to share about themselves with partners, establish new routines, and learn lots of rules.

This first week we eased into our curriculum. We read for 15 minutes, practiced writing some sentences, and learned that a clock is like a number line that counts by 5s. Students learned how to glue number stories into their math journals, and learned how to do their classroom jobs.

Everyone got a 9x12 envelope that they are using for their "bank". The students are very excited to be earning some money for things like: remembering to put their name on their paper, working quietly, and following classroom rules.

### A Few Reminders:

- Please sign and return your child's Friday folder on Monday. All the papers should be taken out and kept at home—unless a form needs to be returned.
- Letters home notebooks also are returned to school on Monday. These can be tucked inside their Friday Folder.
- When sending in lunch money, please put your child's name on the bag or envelope. It will cause less confusion. Also, make sure your child's name is written on lunch boxes.

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### Special Dates to Remember:

- ☺ Sept. 9—Beef Jerky Forms Due
- ☺ Sept. 10—Dibels Testing
- ☺ Sept. 12—Book Orders Due
- ☺ Sept. 17—Library Begins 1:40-2:00
- ☺ Sept. 23—Read-in @ 6:30
- ☺ Oct. 1—Student Count Day
- ☺ Oct. 6—Picture Day

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## Other News

Please read the purple note in Friday folders about Letters Home. Write to your child over the weekend and return the notebook to school on Monday.

**Remember to wear green and white on Fridays!**

**Also remember gym shoes on odd days.**



We will begin visiting the library on Wednesday September 17. We will have library every Thursday 1:40-2:00.

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