

# Grizzly Bear Classroom

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## What's Happening In our Class?

### Silent Reading 1:00-1:30pm

The new GB students have been practicing the rules of silent reading. They are: be relaxed and quiet, stay in one spot, read the whole time, start right away, respect the books and work on stamina. We also learned the 3 ways to read a book: look at the pictures, read the words (if you can), and/or retell the story in your own words. The students also learned how to choose good fit books. **IPICK** is the acronym we use. **I** is for I choose a book. **P** is for purpose - why do I want to read it? **I** is for interest - does it interest me? **C** is for comprehend - am I understanding what I am reading? **K** is for know - I know most of the words in the story. Ask your child how silent reading is going for them.

We have also been acting out stories that we listen to, the students all want a part in this activity.

### Friendly Reminder:

Each child needs a pack of 5 dividers with tabs to complete the materials needed. I forgot to put this on your summer list. Sorry.

### S.O.A.R. - it's the school's motto

**Be Safe. Offer Peace. Always Respectful.  
Responsible.**

Please talk about SOAR-ing with your kids. They need this at home and at school. I have noticed such a positive difference in your children, as we have daily discussions about how we will SOAR.

Thank you for your support ☺

Calendar and things to look forward to:

Sept. 2011



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Recycle
5 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9 Recycle
12	13 Room Parent Mtg	14	15	16 Spirit Day- Wear Tie Dye Recycle
19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 Noon dismissal Recycle
26	27	28	29 Field trip to Discovery Museum	30 Recycle

### Acknowledgements

Thanks to Kimberly Norris-Kyles for volunteering to be our room parent. She'll be asking for your help soon.

### Class Wish List

#### Class Supplies:

-Individual student white boards

#### For Art:

-Water resistant clay

#### For Practical Life jobs:

- Book of postage stamps for letter writing  
- Blank greeting cards for letter writing