



A Note From I-B



September 19, 2008

Thank you all for attending Open House Wednesday night. I look forward to our year together. If you were unable to attend, a packet of information was sent home Thursday with your child. Please read it when you get a chance and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. In addition to the information in the packet, we discussed volunteer opportunities within the classroom. One opportunity to sign up as our Computer Volunteer on Friday morning (10/1) from 8:40-9:00 is still available. Our Guest Reader schedule is complete through December. In January, I will post a new sign up sheet and request that people who have already been Guest Reader refrain from signing up until those who have not had an opportunity to volunteer get a chance to sign up. The schedules are posted outside the classroom. If you did not make a note of your date and time, please do so now (see schedule below). Additional volunteer opportunities do come up throughout the school year and I will let you know about them through the class newsletter.

Computer Volunteer

9/26: Jane Martin
10/3: Betsy Sheehan
10/10:
10/17: Sarah Fulkerson
10/24: Sheila Corkhill
11/7: Lisa Bhatt
11/14: Donna Patterson
11/21: Camilla Boyce
12/5: Stacy Santo
12/12: Inna Moore
12/19: Jay Bhatt

Guest Reader

9/25: Jane Martin
10/2: Lisa Bhatt
10/16: Camilla Boyce
10/23: Inna Moore
10/30: Rob McCarron
11/6: Shelly Ward
11/13: Sheila Corkhill
11/20: Betsy Sheehan
12/4: Donna Patterson
12/11: Nancy Dobos
12/18: Liz McCarron

Announcements:

- Wednesday night I forgot to mention that (in addition to Lysol wipes) I-B is also gladly accepting tissues with aloe for the cold season!
- Watches seem to be all the rage in I-B; and believe me, I love that the children are interested in learning how to tell time. However, I kindly request that watches that beep or have buttons be kept at home for use on weekends. Thanks!
- If you have not done so already, please **GET ONLINE!**
GO TO: <https://www.teacherweb.com/MA/Hunnewell/I-B/>
GO TO: Newsflash
GO TO: Add Email or Mobile Device Address
Add your name and email address in the appropriate fields
CLICK: Add your email address

- If you have not done so already, please complete and return the forms from Back to School Night:
Parent questionnaire
Permission slip for Friendship Group
Contract for Math Student Handbook
Index card with emergency contact information

Save The Date

- Fall Training for the Nature Walks: Tuesday, September 23 at 9:45
- Tuesday, September 30: No School, Rosh Hashanah
- Thursday, October 9: No School, Yom Kippur
- Monday, October 13: No School, Columbus Day
- Friday, October 31: Halloween Parade, 8:45-9:30

Conversation Starters

- What do you write about your Best Me I Can Be book?
- What can you choose to do? How do you show respect?
- What did you play on Thursday with your 5-K buddy?
- Let's play Compare with a deck of cards! Can you teach me how to play Double Compare?
- What is the correct way to hold your pencil? Is that easy for you or hard?
- What is academic choice? How is it different than choice time in kindergarten?
- What story did you listen to at the listening center this week?
- What is an image? A story problem?

Enjoy the weekend,

Sarah Byrnes