## Kindergarten - September 2nd Newsletter

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**WE'RE IN FULL SWING!** - see the attached overview of some of the things we've been up to so far.

**COVID-19 INFO** - Thank you for your support with procedures and school policies when related to health issues. If you need more information, view our school website. **How you can help:** check your child for possible symptoms each morning; review school procedures; discuss proper hygiene and hand-washing, discuss physical distancing; and, please have child remain at home if sick or showing symptoms. Please ensure the school has your current contact information.

FIELD TRIP - Thursday, Sept. 10th, Poplar Flats Farm - See attached field trip form. Please sign and return the bottom portion. The full cost will be covered by Ms. Lachance's fundraising efforts from last year.

FORMS & FEES – Friendly reminder for forms and school fees (\$50 cash/cheque).

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**ATTENDANCE** - Please inform the school whenever your child will be absent. This can be done by contacting the office or myself. If your child needs to be picked up early during school hours, please contact the office.

**LUNCHES & SNACKS** - Thank you for providing healthy snacks and lunches. We will continue to have 2 snacks per day.

HOME READING PROGRAM - This week we've begun our Home Reading Program. After you've read or viewed a book with your child, log it in the booklet provided. Each time your child has read an increment of 10 books, your child can choose a prize from our class treasure box. I will continue to provide new books. You're welcome to use any materials you'd like (ie. library books, magazines, books from home, etc.). Daily reading at home increases vocabulary, imagination, and confidence in reading.

**FOREST & NATURE SCHOOL** - We have starting visiting our forest area near the school grounds. We're having fun exploring nature and enjoying the outdoors. Besides recesses, we spend additional time outside every day. Please ensure your child has clothing to match the climate. If you need any outerwear, let me know.

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