Hello Blue Heron Families!

Thank you so much for keeping yourself informed each week by reading the class newsletter. See below for important reminders.

Binders

The students have been very good at remembering to keep track of their communication binders and have them each day. These are essential to their organizational skill building and independence within the classroom. If you see that your child is not taking care of it, please give them a gentle reminder that it is an important part of their personal responsibility.

Work Plans

Inside of your child's Communication Binder you will also see a few pieces of paper that are titled "Work Plan". These are your child's way of keeping track of their work, much like an adult's planner. Have a discussion with your child about how it works. This will open the doors for further discussions about what work they are completing (or not completing) in the classroom work cycle, which lessons they will receive from me that week, how they plan their day, how organized they are, and any notes from myself or other teachers can be found on the back towards the bottom.

Each Friday I do ask that the students ask you to sign the work plans to show that you did look at it and discuss with them what they have accomplished that week.

Home Journals

You all have been amazing with our new home journals! The students really love to see what you have responded back to them with in the afternoons when we have journal time. Please feel free to pose questions to your child and/or give them something to write back to you with. If we can model for our children how to communicate properly through writing, they will be learning a life skill that will stick with them for a lifetime. Thank you for helping with our practice!

Class Photo Album

Please click the link below to see our Great Blue Heron google photo album. As a precaution to protect the safety of our students, do not share this link with others. If you would like the photos, please download them to your device and share them individually. Thank you! <u>https://photos.app.goo.gl/puUZdm6wjXWck4Kp8</u>



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14 new photos · Album by Sandra McCoy If you have any photos of the class, please be sure to add them in!

<u>Wish List</u>

If you would like to help the students in our classroom with items that are nice to add to our lesson shelves and other ways to make our classroom clean and comfortable, we have an Amazon wish list that can be accessed below. This list will be added to as the year goes on, so please check back often 🕑

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PVEY5X1S3WMC?ref =wl_share



Thank you for all that you do! It takes a village!

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