

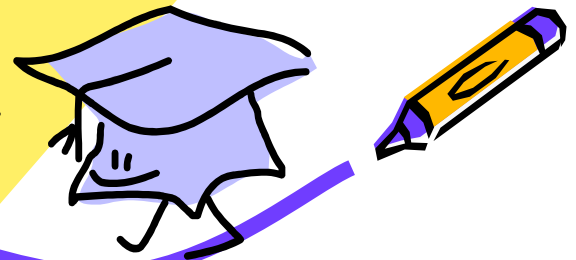
2013-2014



# Cook Hill School

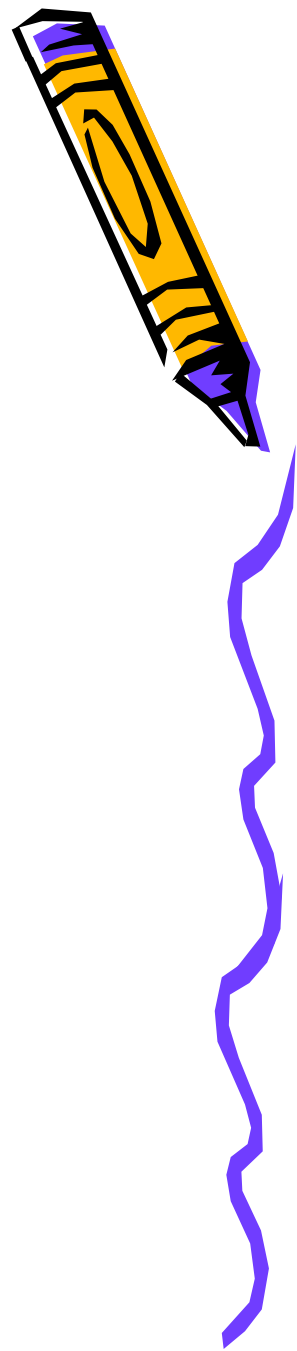
Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation!

"Class of 2026"



# REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN

- History and Physical Exam by your child's pediatrician  
(physical between January 1, 2013 and August 30, 2013)
- Written proof of immunizations up to date, by doctor
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Medical questionnaire completed by parent or guardian



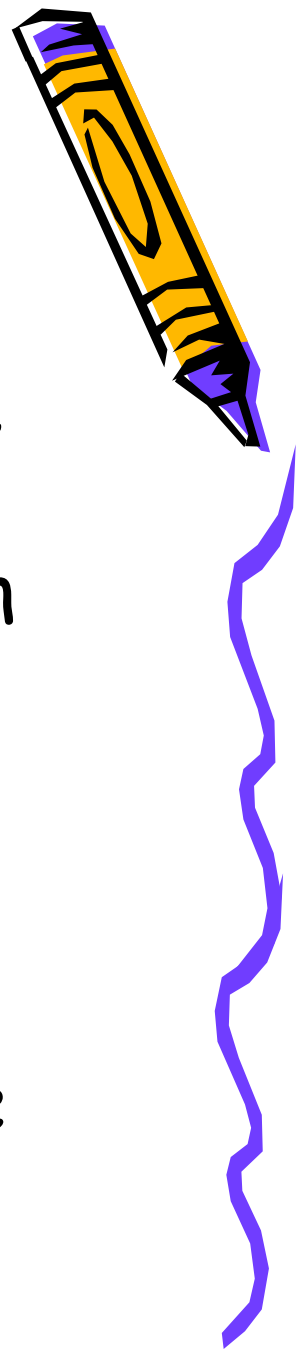
# Information to Share with the School or Nurse:



- Call the office if your child will be late or absent.
- Notify the school nurse of any serious illness, accidents or injuries.
- Severe allergies to food or insects.
- Asthma
- If your child is taking any medications. (*please do not send any medications to school with your child*)
- Any fears or worries your child might have.



# HUSKY PLAN



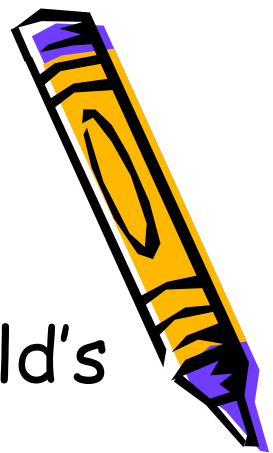
The State of Connecticut provides...

- Healthcare insurance for children without medical insurance
- The Husky Plan provides free or low cost insurance up to age 19

*Eligibility is based on income*



# Points to Remember...



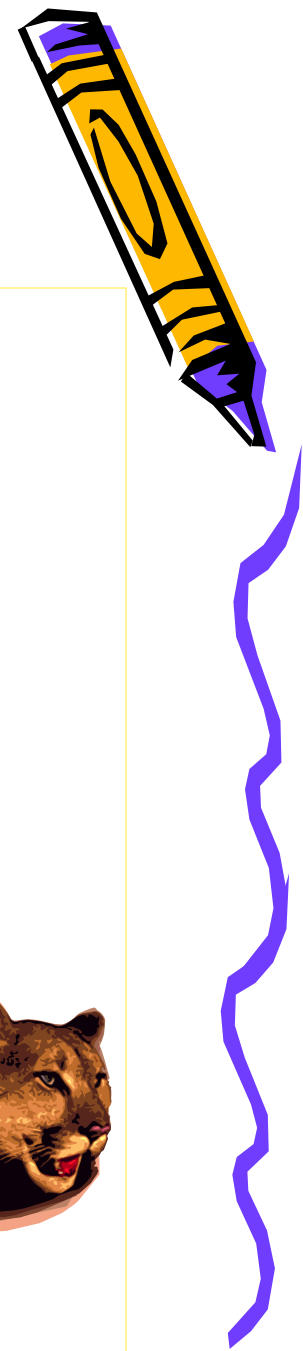
- Make appointment NOW for your child's physical
- **FORMS** - due to the school before August 31, 2013

## Remember:

Your child must have ALL forms completed and handed into the nurse before entering kindergarten



# Important School Information



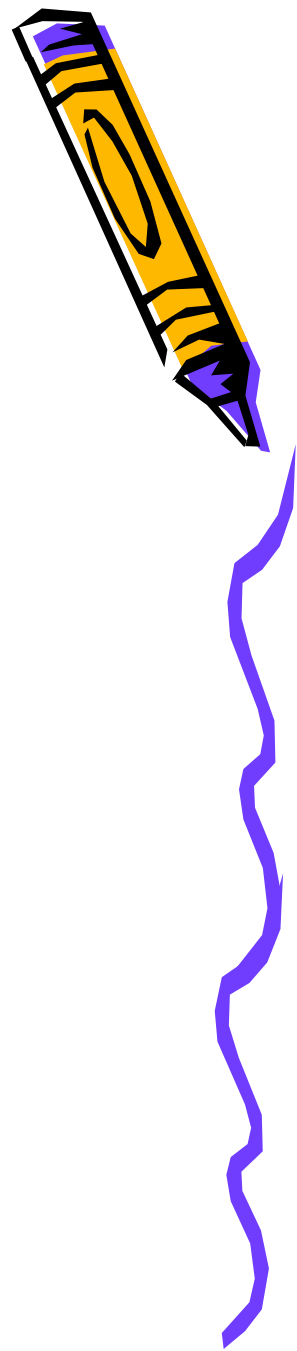
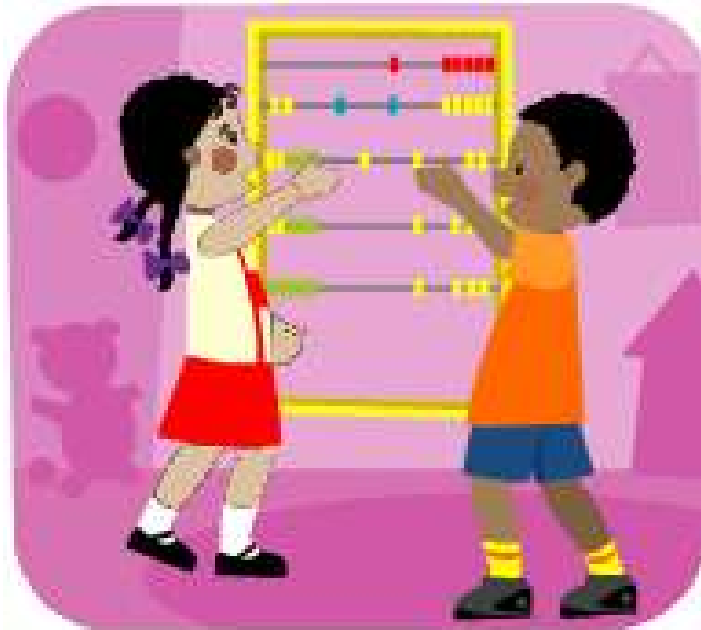
- First Day of School - Tuesday, September 3, 2013
- Hours:
  - AM Session - 9:05 AM - 11:50AM
  - PM Session - 12:45 PM - 3:30 PM
- Placement Letter - You will receive a letter in June with your child's teacher and session
- Bus Orientation/Ice Cream Social **August 29<sup>th</sup> 2013. 2:30**

## **Safety:**

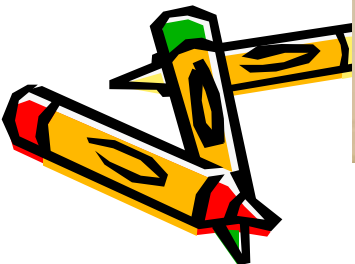
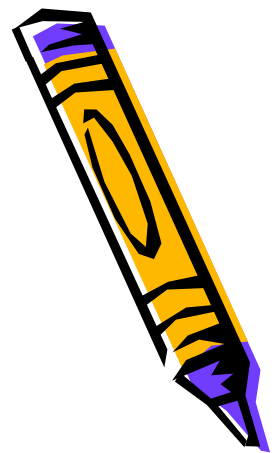
- Doors locked, except front door - students can get out
- Arrival and Dismissal Procedures
- Practice Fire Drills and Lockdown
- Crisis Management Team
- Communication:
  - Cook Hill News - bi-monthly school newsletter
  - Email
  - Phone
  - Conferences
  - Notes to your child's teacher



# A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student...

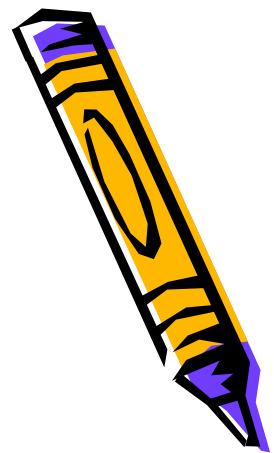


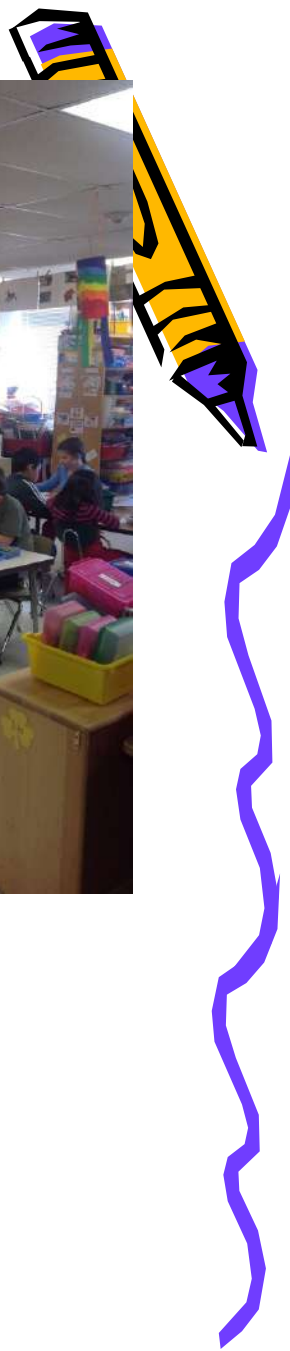
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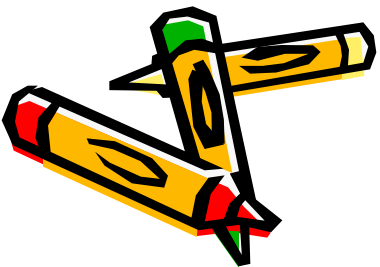
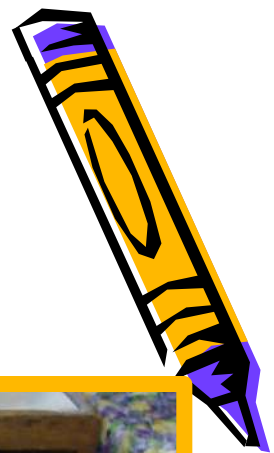


# Students begin each day in the same way...





# Cubbies for backpacks...





# Beginning Routines





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Group time also  
includes...

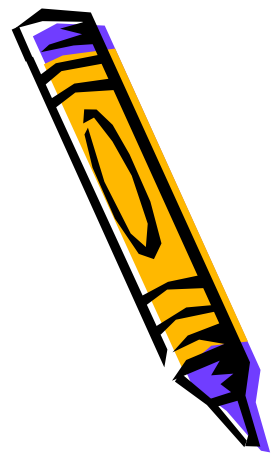
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- Calendar/math activities
  - Theme conversations
  - Letter/Word learning
  - Shared reading
  - Read aloud
  - Language activities
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# Center Activities...



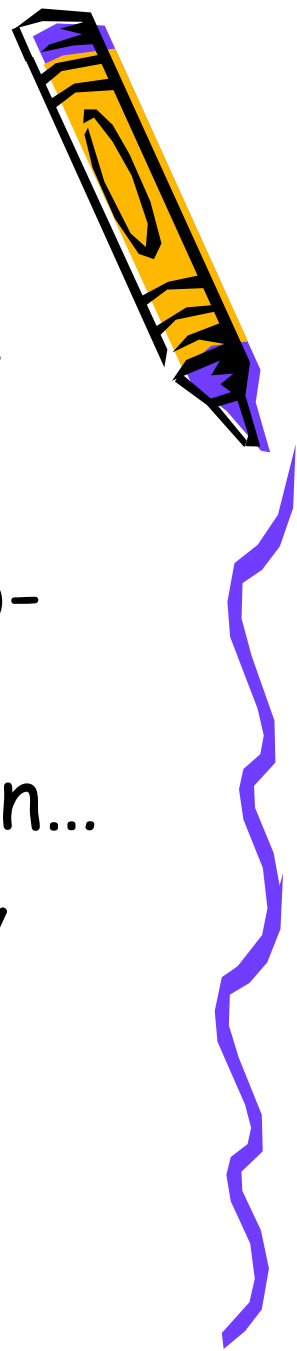
# Handwriting Without Tears Program...

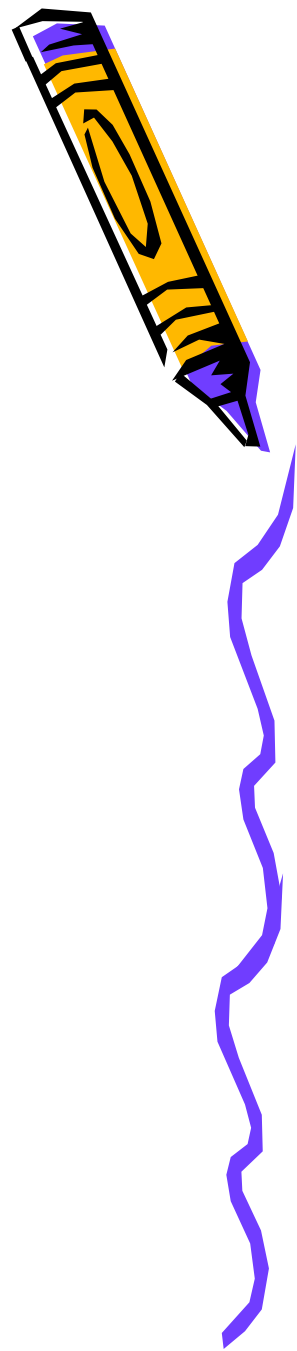
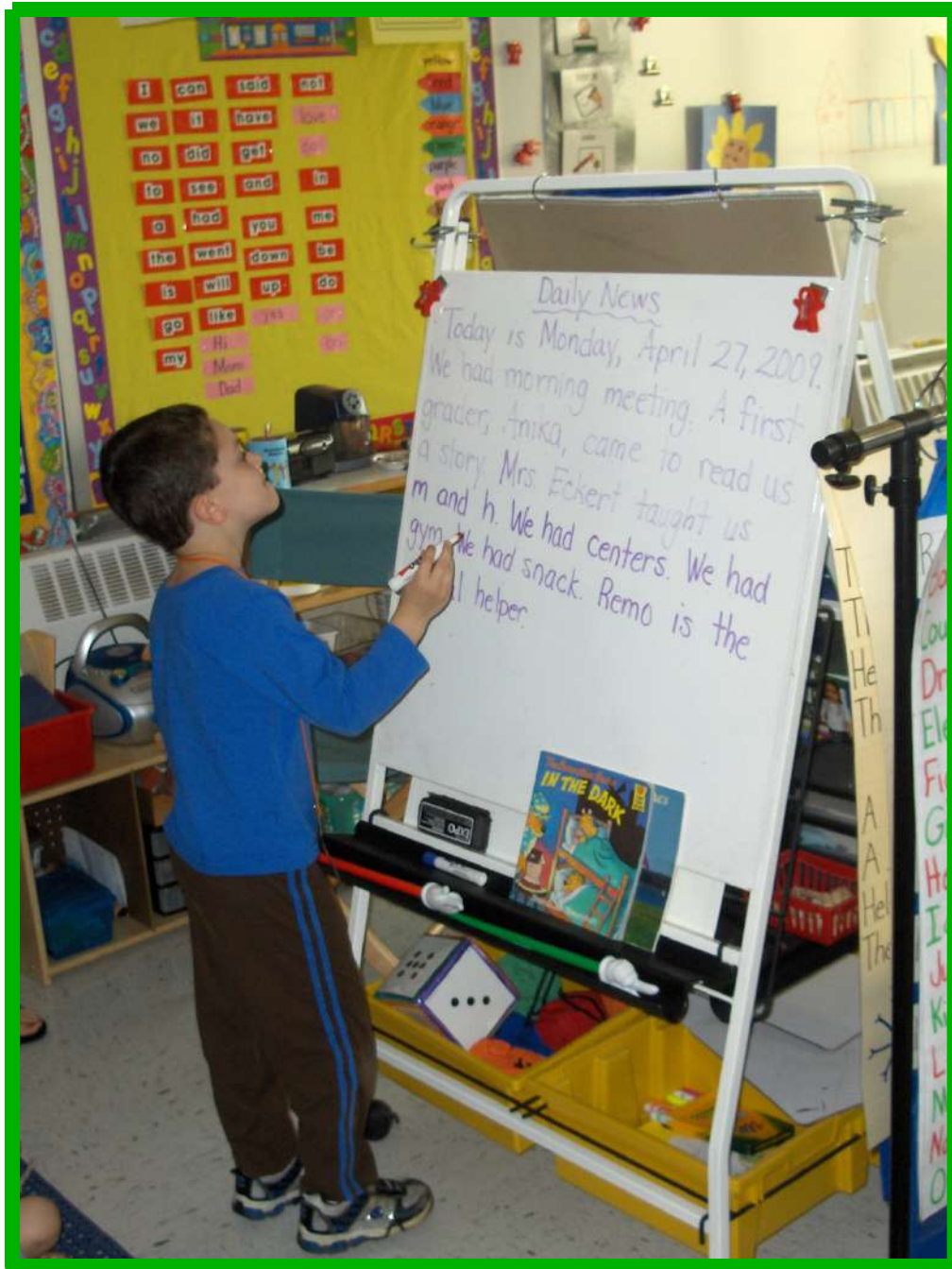




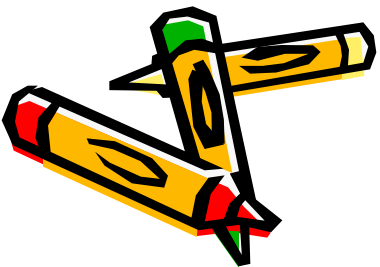
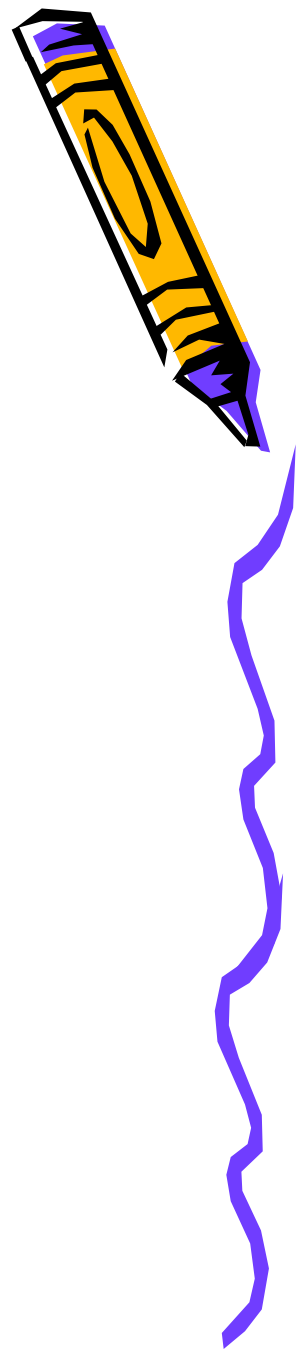
# Did You Know?

- You are your child's most important teacher...
- Your child has already acquired two-thirds of the language he/she will need to carry out adult conversation...
- A child who is read to is more likely to have school success?





# Snack Time...



# Specials... Art, Music, P.E., Computer



Art



Computers



Music



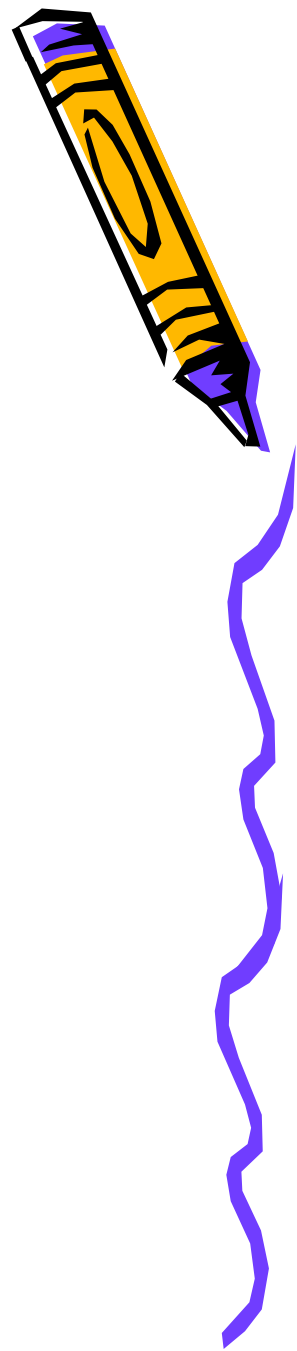
Physical Education





**COUGAR PRIDE...**  
**in the classroom**

**"GO FOR THE  
GREEN"**



# Cougar Pride

❖ THINK YOU CAN

❖ WORK HARD

❖ BE KIND



# COUGAR PRIDE... at RECESS

**“GO FOR THE GREEN”**



Keep hands and  
feet to self



Use equipment  
appropriately



Take turns, play  
cooperatively



Include others



Use kind and  
polite words

**1st** →

Follow  
directions  
the first time



# CONGRATULATIONS

to

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WOW!

I stayed on GREEN!

2012-2013

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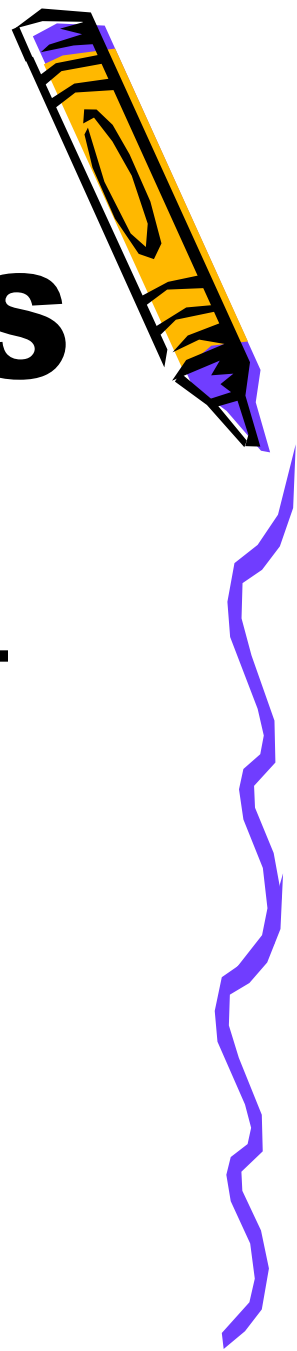
Jan Murphy, Principal

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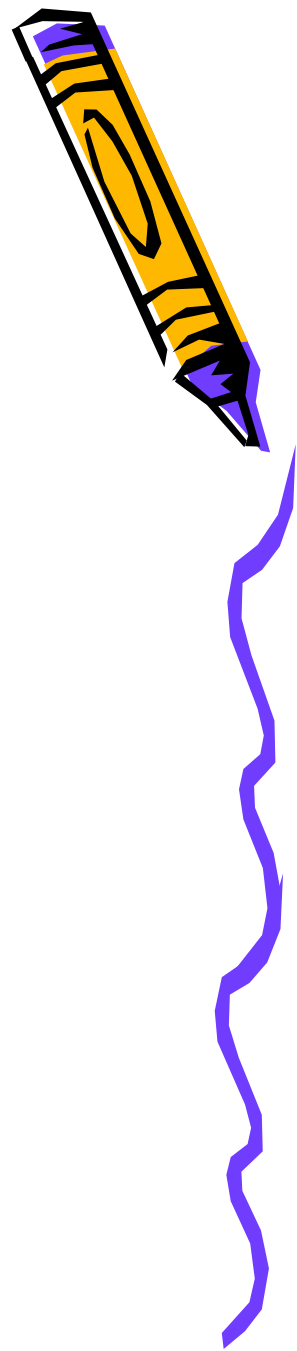
Classroom teacher



COOK HILL School's "GO FOR THE GREEN"  
AWARD FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR







CAFETERIA  
COLOR CHANGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON:

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay in my seat

\_\_\_\_\_ Talk politely to others

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep my hands to myself

\_\_\_\_\_ Eat your own food

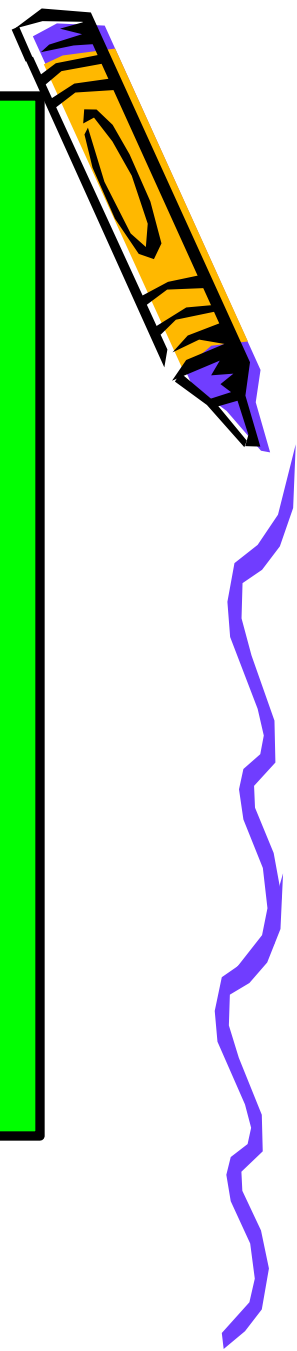
\_\_\_\_\_ Listen to cafeteria staff

\_\_\_\_\_ Line up quietly

Comments:



**“We don’t say  
that here  
that’s mean!”**



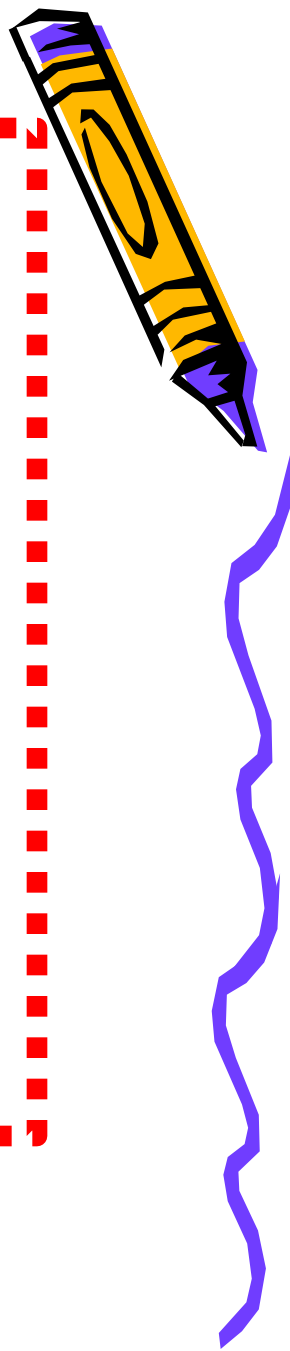
# BUG And a WISH STATEMENT

It bugs me when you

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe their actions)

I wish you would

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State what you need to resolve  
the uncomfortable feelings)



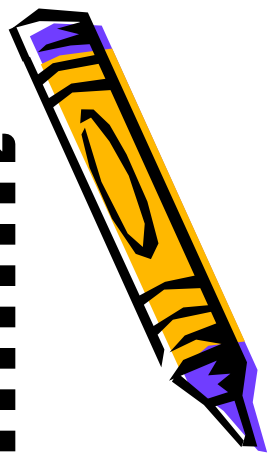
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# What Can I Do This Summer?



- Play games to reinforce Letter Names
- Play games to practice Letter Sounds
- Visit the Wallingford Public Library (*Big Red Bags*)
- Closed Caption TV
- Read to your child daily
- Use Miss Rubin's website:

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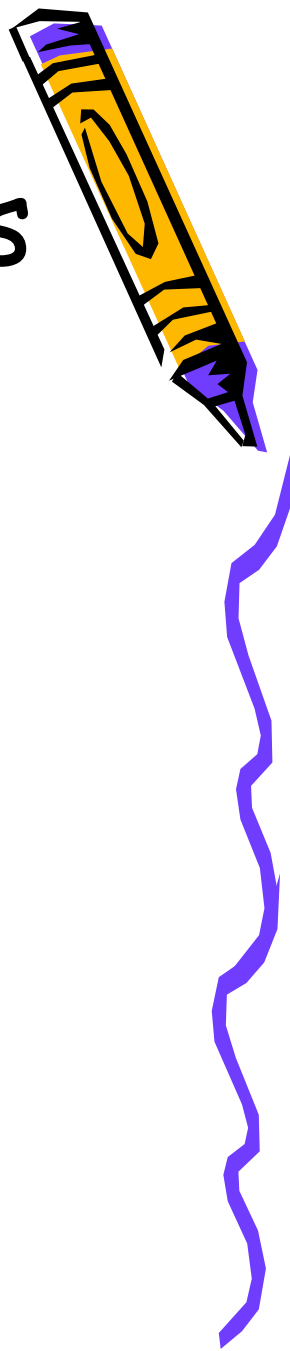


# Kindergarten Expectations

- \*Letter Name Fluency

- \*Letter Sound Fluency

- \*Phoneme Segmentation Fluency



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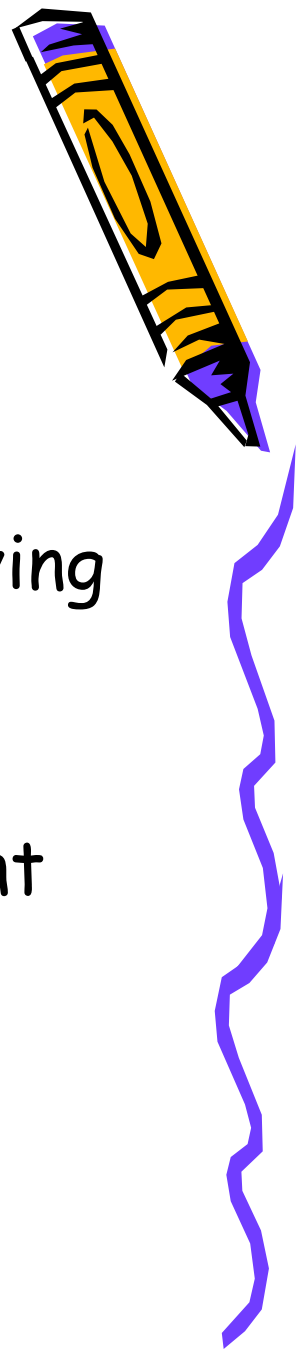


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# What Can I Do This Summer?



- Promote imaginative play
- Have your child make a plan before playing a game
- Have your child build
- Let your child help you organize an event or party
- Play board games as a family







# THE END

