**Reminders, Requests and Thank you:**

**Thank you** for returning the numerous forms that always come home at the start of the school year. Thank you for returning the agenda with your child everyday.

**Colour Days** –Colour theme days for our class start next Wednesday. A note will be sent home on Monday.

**September Home Learning Suggestions-** This coming week we hope you can help your child practice their printing skills of letters and number with the package that is going home on Monday. Please focus on the proper starting points.

**Play Structure Day-** Grade 1’s Monday

**Requests – Small Craft Items:** It seems we have a very crafty group of students so any extra items you aren’t in need of anymore we would be happy to put to use in our classroom.

**Here are just some of the activities we did this week:**

-played get to know you games

-used our names to review letters and sounds, discuss capital (uppercase letters), vowels and consonants

- practiced our math skills through calendar and at math stations

-read and discussed some back to school books

- had reading time

-had some learning places time (time to explore and “play” with manipulatives and items in the room), allowing us to work on collaboration, sharing, building friendships, oral language, etc.

-started working on calendar activities (the days of the week, months of the year, counting, patterning)

-used Go Noodle for some daily physical activity time

-introduced God Rocks and Table Points as a positive incentive program (students, groups and whole class get points or rocks for following routines, working quietly, staying on task, participating, showing kindness etc.). Once the God Rocks jar is full we will have a class celebration and the table that earns the most point in a week will get to invite a friend for lunch on Fridays.

-reviewed safety rules in the classroom, gym, school and on the yard

-and much more!!!!

As you can see it was a busy four days! I hope you have a fantastic weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the students again on Monday!