

# Kindergarten Connection

Northland Early Learning Center

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## Specials

The children started Music class with Mrs. Martin starting on Tuesday. They had so much fun signing and dancing!

Wednesday was Spanish class with Mrs. Carreno! She is an amazing teacher and the children will learn quickly and may even teach you.

On Friday, we had our first P.E. class with Mr. Bowman. We began working on physical skills, cooperative games, and good sportsmanship.

## This Week

We have had such a wonderful time with your child this first week of school! We have spent our days introducing your child to Kindergarten. Our routine, our school and our friends. This week has been filled with lots of information but your children seem to be handling it all very well and are learning lots of routines that teach responsibility. Thank you for allowing your child to unpack his/her backpack each morning without your assistance. It is important that your child learns how to do this on his/her own.

We had a lot of fun looking for Pete the Cat the first day of school, as we toured our school. Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten was one of our special "first week of school" books. The students also practiced using their white boards and writing utensils. In addition, we introduced the first letter of our letter review, Nn. We've done a lot of name practice and fun with our names, too

Thank you for reviewing and initialing your child's folder each evening. It is great to know that our parents are involved in their students' educations!

## Mark Your Calendar!

Don't forget!

We have our Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night on Thursday, August 31st.

6:30-7:30

You won't want to miss this informative meeting about what to expect this year in Kindergarten. (No children, please.)

## Monday's Mission

Monday's Mission #2 – Due Tuesday, August 30th

1. Name Flip Book – Underneath each letter of your child's name, have your child draw a picture and write a word that begins with that letter. Parents, please have your child write as many of the words as they can. You can write most of them, but encourage them to do some writing (even if it's the first letter)
2. Read the poem "Names" that is in the Poetry folder that came home today. We have read this in class. After reading together, have your child illustrate the poem. Please keep this in the folder, and each week we will add a new poem. And you can always reread your favorites.
3. Math Page

If you happen to lose your Monday's Mission or your child is not at school on Friday, please visit [www.northlandcoop.net](http://www.northlandcoop.net), click "Resources", then the date of the newsletter to print out your own.