Monday March 23, 2015

Dear KB Families,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a lovely March Break. We heard a little bit about it from each of the students today. It sounds like it was a restful and fun week for many of you.

We are starting our next round of “Star of the Day” this week. We are also starting a new unit on Dr. Suess and rhyming this week. So, we’ve combined the two and are asking students to bring a special mystery object (toy, souvenir) from home that can fit in the KB “pocket” that we will send home. We are calling the mystery object a “wocket” just like Dr. Suess’s book ***There’s A Wocket in My Pocket*.** So, we will send the “pocket” home when it is your child’s turn to be the ‘Star of the Day’ and they can put their “wocket” (their mystery object) inside to bring back to school to share. However, this time we are working on questioning. So, once your child chooses their object, they need to keep it a secret so the rest of us can guess what the object is by asking good questions.

Once your child has picked their ‘wocket’ to put in the ‘pocket’, please help them practice answer the following questions:

* What is it made of? (plastic, metal, fabric…)
* What does it feel like? (soft, hard, rough, smooth…)
* What can you do with it? (drive it, hug it, fly it, push it….)

Once the students guess, they will also ask your child:

* Where did you get it?
* Why is it special to you?

When it is your child’s turn to be the star, we will put the foam ‘star’ and ‘pocket’ in their Note Tote to remind them to bring their object the following day. Please leave the star and pocket in your child’s Note Tote so we can pass it along to the next student the following day.

Thanks so much for helping to develop your child’s oral language skills with this fun sharing opportunity.

☺ Ms. Ferren and Ms. Hewitt

**Notices:**

* We are sending home portfolios today to make space for new work. Please remove your child’s work, celebrate their accomplishments, and return your child’s folder as soon as possible. Thanks.
* Library Day is Thursday but we will not be able to exchange books because of the book fair. We will go next week.
* Book Fair is Wednesday to Friday this week
* Remember to check out our web page at [www.kbkindergarten.com](http://www.kbkindergarten.com)