



The Jones Journal

April 3, 2025



Parker, Elliot Ruth, and Bettie play Go Fish.

FYI

If you ordered individual spring pictures, they will be in your child's Take Home Folder this afternoon. For anyone still interested in a class group picture, I have several extra copies. Please email me if you would like one.

The children are super excited about going to the zoo April 18! Please be sure to take note of the following to help our trip run smoothly...

1. Have your child wear enclosed shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) and socks. We will be doing a lot of walking and don't want hurt feet/toes to hinder all the fun we will be having.
2. Please dress your child in their RES school shirt if they have one.
3. Remind your child that due to time limits, we will not be able to ride the train or skylift. Sorry! ☹
4. There is no need to send money with your child. We will not be purchasing any gifts, food, etc. at the zoo.
5. There is no need to send a snack or water bottle to school on this day. I will have both for each child during the field trip!
6. On the permission form, you marked that your child will be a _____ lunch. Please don't forget! I will put reminder labels on the children the day before.

NEEDED

Your child's Kindergarten Checklist is in today's Take Home Folder. Please make sure to sign one copy and send it back to school, along with the manilla envelope. The second copy is yours to keep as a reminder of what skills need to be practiced at home.

PARENT READING

This week's reading, titled *Supporting Early School Success*, is about how schools should provide a smooth transition between grades by having a web of support that meets young children's key developmental needs; including feeling safe and secure, learning to regulate their own behavior, and building relationships with others. I thought this was appropriate since the end of the school year is fast approaching. The article is attached to the same email as this newsletter. It can also be found on our classroom's blog (mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com) on the right side under *Suggested Parent Readings*.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 3 – Checklists go home
- 4 – Dad's League @ 7:00
- 4 – Zoo Permission Form due
- 4 – March Journals go home
- 7 – Gouge Field Trip (Catapult)
- 11 – Zoo money due (\$20)
- 17 – ABC Countdown begins (more info coming soon)
- 18 – Zoo Field Trip

ONE LAST THING

Don't forget about permission forms and payment for the zoo field trip! If I have not received your child's form, I have placed another copy in today's Take Home Folder. Please pay the \$20 fee online at www.myschoolbucks.com/ (or scan the QR code to the right.) There is no processing fee associated with using the School Store. **By paying online, you save me a tremendous amount of time!!**

