

Dear Parents,



**Next Week \_\_\_\_\_ will be the VIP!**

While your child is the **Very Important Person**, each day of the week will consist of an exciting event or activity to honor him and to help us get to know our special classmate.

**\*Monday: Sharing Sack:** A small travel bag has been sent home with your child to use as the “sharing sack.” Please help your child collect special items from home with which to fill the bag, and send it back to school with your child on Monday to share with his classmates. Try to encourage your child to choose items that have some sort of meaning rather than just a collection of toys.

*On the VIP of the Week bulletin board, there are photo holders that can display pictures of the family and any pets. The pictures will be returned at the end of the week with no harm done.*

**\*Tuesday: Favorite Book:** Your VIP brings one of his favorite picture books to read to the class (or have the teacher read to the class) at our class meeting.

**\*Wednesday: Parent Letter:** Parents, please write a letter to the class telling us how special your child is to you. Send the letter in a sealed envelope to school with your child, and I will read the letter to the class during our team meeting. The content of the letter is up to you, but you may want to choose from one of the following ideas: describe special or funny stories about your child for the class to hear, write a silly or serious poem about your child, tell us some neat things we may not know about your child, send silly or special pictures with a letter describing the pictures, or write a short story with your child as the main character. You may also send a special video for the class to watch if you choose. (Sometimes parents have taped messages or choose to send in a funny baby video for the class to see.)

**\*Thursday: Lunch Buddy:** If possible, join your child in the cafeteria for a special lunch on this day. You may also choose to invite a sibling or a favorite relative to be your child’s lunch buddy. You can have the buddy be a surprise or let your child know ahead of time. If you are unable to make it during our lunch period (11:57-12:27), please let me know, and I will plan a special lunch for your child instead. You can bring lunch from a favorite restaurant to the cafeteria, bring a lunch from home, or you can order lunch at school.

**Please let the office know ahead of time if you are planning to come to lunch. (235-6100)**

**Friday: Star Friends:** Your VIP star student can wear their VIP class t-shirt signed by all of their classmates. They will stand out as a true star!

*\* The events planned for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday can be swapped in order to accommodate your personal schedules if you are planning to be a lunch buddy during the week.*

Please let me know which day of the week your child will be bringing a favorite picture book, which day of the week you will be sending the parent letter, and which day of the week you will be doing the lunch buddy so that I can plan accordingly.

Write the chosen day of the week for each activity on the lines below, and return this page to school by Monday.

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Favorite Book

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Lunch Buddy

(Please let the office know if you are planning to come)

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Parent Letter

Please let me know if you have any additional questions about the exciting upcoming week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Battaglia