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Good afternoon kindergarten families! Thank you for sending your student to school in black or white, or both today. We definitely were able to show our school spirit today.

Electronic Grade Book: I have started to put some reading and math scores in our electronic grade book that you are able to view via Parent Access on the www.lwsd.org website. If you are curious as to how your child is doing in these areas, please feel free to take a look. Please do remember that this is kindergarten and the grade book is used as a tool for communication between school and home. An approaching standard or not at standard score is not the end of the world, it simply lets you and I know that the student needs more support in that strand of the subject area. If you have any questions about anything to do with the grade book, please let me know.

This past week we have learned about the letter m. The Alphabet Cheer verse is, “M says m, monkey on a mountain, m, m, m.”

Our learning goals for the week:

- I can say the letter m sound.
- I can write capital letter M and small letter m.
- I can say five words that begin with the m sound.
- I can use the words inside, outside, over, under, on, top, middle, and bottom to describe where things are in relation to one another. For example the cup is on the table.

Important dates to remember:

- November 1st - Individual Picture Retakes. If your student was absent for picture day, he/she will have her photo taken on picture retake day. In the past, pictures from the first picture day have made it home for families to decide if a picture retake is needed.
- November 9th - Vision and Hearing Screening

Enjoy your weekend!

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