



**A note from Mrs. Lederer
November 7, 2016**

No Kinder on Thursday or Friday this week!

Rhymes, Songs, and Word Riddles

An important part of literacy learning in Kindergarten understands that words are made up of smaller parts. When small parts change, words sound different, and the meaning changes too. Being able to hear the sounds that make up words helps your child recognize and sound out words when they begin to read.

The work you do together with the purple bag poems helps in the development of these phonic and phonemic skills. Here are some other ideas!

- **Clap** the syllables in words and sentences.
- Play **word games** that change the initial letter of words. For example, change the beginning letter of family names, as if every name began with "L" (Laddy, Lommy, Larah, Lathan)
- **Play** and practice **with words that rhyme**. For example: "cat, hat, mat, sat, rat, pat" and then more complex letter sounds, "flat, splat, chat".
- **Sing** favourite songs together. Incorporate your own actions, gestures, and play with words in the song.

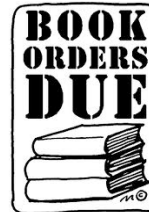


Parent-Teacher Conferences

**November 17, 2016
3:30-8:30pm**

Please set up a free account or click the reset password option to retrieve last year's account information at this site: <http://mcs.schoolappointments.com>

Scheduler opens November 8th
@ 7am
Closes November 15th
@ 10 pm



November **Book Orders** are due back to school by **November 16**. If you would like any books for Christmas, this is the time to order. I can also do secret orders and deliveries.



Lest we forget