We have had a great week at school. It has been full of learning and making friends. At Jeffery we do a school-wide activity called **Morning Meeting**. The purpose of the Morning Meeting is to build a strong sense of community in the classroom. During the Morning Meeting, we greet one another, do an activity, allow for sharing, and read the morning message that may include a review of a reading or math skill.

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As we work our way through the alphabet we will meet the **Alphafriends**. These are characters in the shape of the lowercase letters. We have met

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**Mimi Mouse Sammy Seal**

During the month of September we will be learning about author & illustrator Kevin Henkes.

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In Math we have been counting to 30 and back from 10. We made patterns using blocks, Unifix cubes, and body movements. Have your child show you a pattern (i.e., clap, snap, clap, snap).

We talked about the importance of counting accurately by saying one number for each item counted (*one-to-one correspondence*.)

The Scholastic book order is due Friday, September 16th. You may send the paper order form with a check made out to Scholastic Book Club or go online with the class activation code to pay by credit card.

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**Parents may set up and load money on their child’s lunch account by going to** [**www.myschoolbucks.com**](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)**. You will need your child’s school ID number. A label with the ID number is inside your child’s school folder.**

**Jeffery’s 2nd Annual Color Run!**

**Sunday, October 16th, at 2:00 pm**

An informational fundraiser packet was sent home in your child’s folder. Envelopes and money are due by Monday, September 19th.

***Check out last year’s pictures on the Jeffery webpage***.

**Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday, September 13th

**Chat & Chew (PBIS informational meeting)**

5:00 pm – pizza

5:30 pm – program

6:15 pm – **PTO meeting**

*Free childcare available*

Monday, September 19th

**Picture Day** (order forms were sent home this week).

Color Run envelopes due

Have a great weekend!