



Dear Families,

We are so excited to welcome your children back to Conservatory Lab on August 29th! We feel extremely lucky to have such supportive families as well as students, who at this early age, are committed to learning. It was a pleasure getting to know many of you throughout the past year, and to our new families, we welcome you with open arms.

It was thrilling to see how much progress the students made from September to June. We are eager to pick up where we left off and continue challenging the children throughout the 2011-2012 school year. K2, or kindergarten, is such a special year for students. This is a time when they deepen their connections to mathematical concepts and develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Students will also continue building their literacy knowledge and striving toward "early reading." We are confident that this will be another productive year!

Additionally, we will continue to work with families on behalf of your children. We strongly encourage you to read our weekly newsletter. This will highlight what the children are doing in our classroom, open communication at home, and support your child's academic growth. We will also talk to you personally about your child and his/her strengths and areas of need. We are always available to support the students and are happy to answer questions or discuss any concerns that may arise throughout the year.

We recommend that over the last couple weeks of summer, you engage your child in activities like reading, drawing, counting, and singing. These are fun ways to support your child's entrance back to school and throughout the year.

We are looking forward to our second year with your children through navigating our K2 expeditions, exploring new instruments, and sharing new experiences.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Corbo-Hudak and Ms. Mary Randolph