This week we have talked about rules we have at school and in our classroom. We discussed how rules and laws help keep us safe. We talked about the importance of obeying rules and laws as well. See if your child can tell you one rule from school.

In math small group, we learned how to use stencils with colored pencils. We also talked about position words such as on, under, in, out, beside, behind, in front of, in back of etc. We learned the words horizontal, vertical and diagonal. We will continue to learn about these words all year long. We also started working in our Handwriting Without Tears workbook. We did 2 cooking activities in which we followed a recipe emphasizing ordinal numbers such as first, second, third. We also made Sunbutter Fudge after reading the book <u>Peeny Butter Fudge</u> and we made play-doh.

In reading small group, we focused on parts of a book such as title, front cover, back cover, spine, title page, page numbers and table of contents. We read several poems and talked about how illustrations help us know what the story and poem is about.

Next week, we start our color days. Over the next few weeks, we will have color days. This is a fun time for us to wear the same color clothing on specific days. While some children are learning to identify colors, others are learning to recognize color words. I encourage you to help your child choose clothing to match our color of the day. We will focus on each color for 2 days. Also, we would like for your child to bring in a small item from home that is that color as well. Items need to be small and light weight as we will be putting the items on a small poster. Examples of items include milk caps, legos, crayons, etc. These items will stay at school all year, so please don't send favorite toys. We will return the items at the end of the year. If you have any questions, please let me know. Tuesday and Wednesday will be red days, Thursday and Friday will be green.

Activity Fee

We are asking for \$25.00 activity fee. The fee will cover:

Book Club - \$10.00

My Big World Magazine - \$6.47

Craft & Cooking Supplies - \$8.53

Pre K Post

8/30/24

Reminders

**Monday, 9/2/24 – NO SCHOOL in observance of Labor Day.

**Color Days – Tuesday &
Wednesday – red Thursday & Friday
– green

**Tuesday, 9/3/24 – Skate World Share Night – 5:00-7:30

**Order your 2024-2025 HRES tshirts, hats, and more online at: <u>https://hawksriseelementary.squ</u> <u>are.site</u>! Items will be sent home with students.



Next Week's Menu

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Meat and Cheese Nachos, black beans, fruit, white milk

Wednesday: yogurt & cheese plate, corn, fruit, white milk

Thursday: corndog, green beans, fruit, white milk

Friday: grilled cheese, broccoli, strawberry cup, white milk