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Hello!

Fall is shaping up to be a wonderful time for all of us this year. The children's reading skills are soaring as well as their math skills! It was a wonderful first quarter, and I am sure we will have a marvelous second quarter.

This month we will be studying Egypt and the human body. In math, we will begin our unit on shapes and patterns. In Literature, we will be hearing some wonderful stories from around the world such as *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* and *The Boy and the Dike*.

Of course, we will be having our Egyptian party on Monday afternoon as well. I am sure the children will enjoy decorating their headbands, cuffs or collars as well as the treat I am bringing for them.

One last thing, please make sure that your child is putting his/her name on the spelling homework. I know that there is little room for a name, but I have been getting MANY spelling assignments with no name, and it takes me a lot of time to figure out who did what – when I can figure it out.

Have a wonderful week, and I look forward to seeing each of you at Parent/Teacher conferences.

Love,  
Mrs. Way