 We made it through the first week! I think we all deserve a big thumbs up for that!!! This first week has been awesome for me. I hope your students have been coming home happy with how their day has gone. We have gone through a lot of rules, routines and expectations this week, but don’t worry, we’ll get down to business full-time next week!

 There are a few highlights/changes that I wanted to bring to your attention again. We will be having gym and music every day. Please make sure you send gym shoes to school. If you’d like to send a pair to leave that is totally fine. Also, we will be having a snack break from 12:50-1:10 each day. Please send a snack with your student as each student is responsible for their own. If you would like your child to have a milk or juice each day with snack please send a check or stop in and see Cindy in the office.

C:\Users\My Laptop\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Y7072UGN\MC900391406[1].wmf Next week we will be starting our unit on apples. Please keep your eye out for apple projects and notes coming home! A bag is coming home with your child’s name and a note on it. Please make sure to ask your child for the bag if you don’t see it!

Starting next week we will be attending library one afternoon a week. Our time is on Wednesdays from 2:20-2:40. Your child will have a chance to pick out a number of books from the library each week. Please take some time and read through these books with your child. Books offer endless possibilities to the imagination! Help your child explore!!!



Our first book order of the year is coming home today as well. There is a cover page explaining the online ordering system. I have never had any trouble with online ordering and it is a very safe sight to use. Please consider the online option but if you are not comfortable with that you can send the sheets and a check back to me by Sept. 23rd. If you have any questions, please let me know.

As we look ahead to the next couple weeks there are a few things to highlight. We will be having library on Wednesday, bus safety also on Wednesday. A week from Monday (Sept. 19th) is picture day- the picture forms went home on open house night and you can send them back whenever you’d like. We will be visiting the public library one morning (the date is not set in stone yet but I will let you know for sure).

One final note. Through the school website, our class is able to have a site! Go to [www.barnesville.k12.mn.us](http://www.barnesville.k12.mn.us) click on Atkinson Elementary and Classrooms (on the left menu) them click on my name and you will see our site!