Hello All!  
We have just completed our first month of school. We completed a lot this first month, learning the sound and identity of letters A, B, and C. We have been practicing writing our names every day and practicing our colors. We also worked with shapes.

Things that can be done at home to help your student retain this information would be to point out shapes around the house (square, triangle, and circle); ask what they are. Another idea is to point out colors in our environment and ask what color it is; make sure to tell them the correct color. You can also help them practice writing the letter A, B, or C and the letters in their name.

Thank you to all who ordered out of the September book order. We were able to order 3 new books for our classroom. Book orders were sent home, for October, this week to be returned on October 20, 2011.

Next month we are going to be working on things of fall. Identifying leaves, apples, and pumpkins.  
This year we will be collecting box tops, Campbell’s soup labels, pop tabs, and Coke rewards points.   
Following is a schedule of our day, after they arrive at school.

**1st Session**

8:15-8:30 Arrival-Backpacks off, Read a book, Restroom  
8:30-9:00 Areas- Sign-In (write name)  
9:00-9:15 Snack Time  
9:15-9:45 Concepts (shapes, colors, alphabet, numbers, calendar, weather)  
9:45-10:15 Table Time (work on letter of the week and theme)  
10:15-10:20 Load Backpacks  
10:20-10:40 Recess  
10:40-10:50 Restroom  
10:50-10:55 Walk to lunch, hang up backpacks  
10:55-11:30 Lunch  
11:30 Bus to go home

**2nd Session**

10:45-11:00 Restroom  
11:00-11:30 Lunch  
11:30-12:00 Areas  
Sign-in (write name)  
12:00-12:30 Concepts (shapes, colors, alphabet, numbers, calendar, weather)  
12:30-12:40 Restroom  
12:40-1:10 Table Time (work on letter of the week and theme)  
1:10-1:25 Snack  
1:25-1:30 Load Backpacks  
1:30-2:00 Recess  
2:00 Load Bus to go home

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to contact me. My email address is [kgragg@pleasantviewr6.org](mailto:kgragg@pleasantviewr6.org). The phones in the school are working again. If you need to talk to me you may call the school (660)359-3438. If you need to talk to me please call between 7:45 and 8:10 or 2:00 and 3:50.

Thanks,  
Miss Kayla