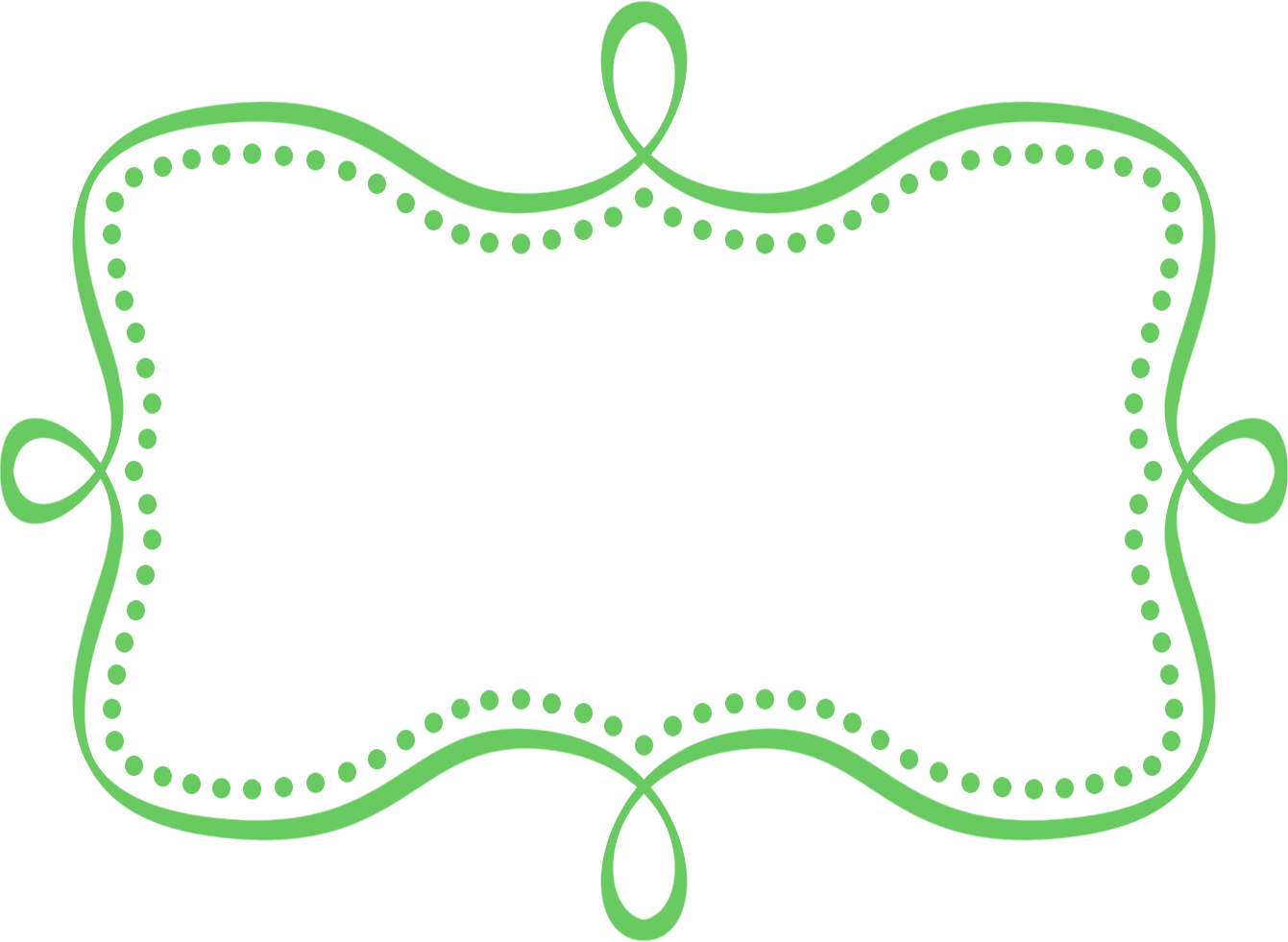
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**Friday, September 19th** is a half day. Students will be

dismissed at 12:00 noon.

**Next Week’s Star: Kayleigh!**

**Next week-**

* We’ll have an author visit by Loren Long, New York Times bestselling author and illustrator of the Otis series! Loren will come in to SCS to read to our first graders and kindergartners and talk to them about creating the adventures of his lovable little red tractor. Students will have an opportunity to have books signed by Loren (Books may be pre-ordered for the visit, or purchased the day of the visit).
* We will begin our Math and Literacy assessments next week so that we may begin our reading groups as soon as possible and get an idea of where all of our kids are in math for future lessons. Once assessments are completed and I know what we will need, I will be making a calendar of parent volunteers
* Star of the Week will start next week! Each week throughout the year one student at a time will get a turn to be the star. Bring pictures in of yourself to hang up during your week and a share for Friday!

**This week-**

* We have had a GREAT first week of school! The students are all adjusting well to the classroom, and even our 3 new girls to the school are really enjoying SCS! I’ve seen friends helping friends, some of us are really thinking about remembering to raise our hands and use indoor voices, and there’s been a wonderful growth since last year in our abilities to use our words instead of our bodies to communicate our good and bad feelings to each other!
* We made our list of classroom rules together this week. We sat down together and took the time to think about how we want others to treat us and how we should treat them, and also how we need to behave in the classroom. We signed and hung our list to remind us of what was important for us to help us to remember them every day.
* **It’s going to be a great year!**

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