

August Newsletter

I wonder: Theme 1, Time for school, Religion, Creation, God made me special, Friends.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 13, 2012 **Holiday:** September 3rd (Labor Day)

NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE-August 24th

Hello! The school year is here. I hope everyone had a restful summer. The teachers are very excited about getting started with the school year. To help with your child's transition it is best to remember which class room your child is in so you can take them straight there. Each door will have the classroom schedule posted. If you wish to change your schedule or have decided your child is not ready to attend I need to know two weeks before August 1st.

FEW REMINDERS:

1. Please make sure all forms and August tuition payments are turned in before school starts. You can put them in the mail.
2. Bring an extra set of clothes in Ziploc bags with names on them in case of accidents, water, paint, etc. Put names on pillows and blankets. Children that are napping and like to sleep with special animals may bring one just for naptime otherwise NO Toys are allowed at school until we start share time. This will be around the end of September.
3. When bringing children in for their first day remember to kiss and hug them, tell them "I love you" and you will be back soon. Then sign in your full name and make sure a teacher is with your child and leave as we discussed at the meeting. This will help parents, teachers, your child and other children with departure.
4. The preschool opens at 7:30 am and closes at 6:00 pm. No children or teacher can stay after hours. Please be on time.
5. Please make sure that everyone has an I.D. on them when dropping off and picking up children. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16YRS CAN DROP OFF OR PICK UP. When sending someone to pick up your child make sure their names are on the emergency list. STATE REQUIRMENTS! PLEASE DO NOT GET UPSET WHEN WE ASK YOU FOR I.D. It is for your child's protection.
6. When bringing your child to school make sure you use crosswalks for safety you are modeling for your children. Also make sure you enter the correct classroom door. This is a good habit for them to learn.
7. When parking please, do not park in the front of the yellow gate. It's illegal parking, it is not safe and tickets will be allocated.

Birthday Board:

We have a special board for your child's birthday. The month of your child's birthday the teacher's will give you a piece of construction paper for you and your child to take home and decorate with pictures. Then bring it back to school. The teacher will laminate it and make a birthday book for the year. At the end of the school year, you will get it back. You may also donate a "Birthday Book" for our school library from your child, but this is optional. If you wanted to bring a treat for the children it must be nutritious. NO SWEETS, CUPCAKES, ETC. You may ask the teacher how many students are in your child's class and let them know what day and what you are bringing.

STRUCTURED MORNING CLASS STARTS AT 8:00-12:00. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE IN TIME. We have files by the sign in sheets with children's name on them please take a few minutes and check for any important information newsletters, notes etc. Remember to check on the board daily to see what children are doing and eating, this also helps getting the child acclimated to entering the classroom. Teachers are ready to greet children at 8:00 or before. When coming in after 8:30 am it can become disruptive. Teachers are busy with classes, especially Pre-K and children miss free play activities, and breakfast. You may not bring children after 10:00 am unless you have arranged something with Miss Debbie or Miss Simone (Doctors appointment, Etc.). Just call us in advance please. Make sure class is dismissed before taking your child. If you need to come in early to pick up your child please let the teachers know and they will make sure your child is ready. Check preschool hand-booklet for any questions that you may have. We hope that this school year will be very successful for your children. We will try to make this transition easy for the teachers, children and parents with your support. God bless you and have a great school year. Any questions or concerns please contact me so we can keep an open line of communication.

God Bless You

Miss Debbie

"If you wish to be loved, Love".