

September 2021 Pre-K Newsletter

READY, SET, AWAY WE GO!

Get ready for an exciting start to the school year!

This September we will get to know one another, discover our classroom, and settle into our school routine. We will spend some time introducing the kiddos to our enhanced health and safety protocols, classroom expectations and daily routines... We will set off to navigate the new PRE-K world together!

In the next few weeks, we will explore and review foundational concepts such as shapes, colors and numbers.

Please remember to bring a full-sized backpack to school each day. Don't forget to send your child in close-toed shoes-- the playground gravel can be troublesome!

"Show & Tell," "Parent Helper" and weekly snack drop-off will begin the week of Sept 27th!

Aug. 31-Sept. 2: WELCOME TO SCHOOL

- Tues. 8/31 "Student Visitation Day" 9:00-11:15am
- Weds 9/1 First Day of Pre-K 9-11:30am
- Get to know one another, discover our classroom, establish our routine and expectations. Take "First Day of School" photos. Make circle mats and read some fun "back to school" books.

Sept. 6- Sept. 9: SHAPES

- NO SCHOOL Mon 9/6 in observance of Labor Day
- Learn/ Review Shapes: Triangle, Circle, Square, Rectangle, Diamond, Oval, Heart and Star.
- Make a rocket using shapes.
- Sing "Meet the Shapes," play "The Shape Game," sort items by shape, transform into "Shape Detectives," & MORE!

Sept. 13- Sept. 16: COLORS

- Explore Colors: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Pink, Brown, Black, White, and Grey.
- We will mix paint to see what colors we can make.
- Learn about "Cat's Colors," Penguins who LOVE colors and crayons that talk!

Sept. 20- Sept. 23: NUMBERS 1-10

- Rote Counting
- Number recognition/ Placement on number line
- Greater than/Less than
- Tic-Tac-Toe Math
- Dice/ Card games/ "Hello to the Floor!"
- Make number line "Caterpillars."
- "Math Right from The Start"- Pre-Screening
- **NOTE**: Monday Sept. 27th we will start our week-by-week investigation of the alphabet, beginning with letter "A!" It will be ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!

