

Welcome to PreK 2024-2025

Important Reminders for Current and New Families

- Parent Folders: Please check your Parent Folder DAILY (it is located next to the sign-in sheet and you will find important paperwork & your child's homework here)
- Extra Clothes: Please remember to check your child's bin in the bathroom to make sure they have extra clothes that will fit them (we ask that you have 2 pairs of pants/shorts, 2 shirts, 2 pairs of underwear, and 2 pairs of socks)
- Water Bottles: Please send your child with a filled water bottle DAILY (if you would like to leave it in the classroom/cubby overnight you are welcome to do so, we ask that you make sure it's filled every morning and taken home to be washed at least on Friday's)
- Child Mailboxes: These are located inside the classroom and are for artwork, School Store Items, and small Show and Tell. All large items (i.e. sweaters, stuffed animals, blankets, and large Show and Tell Items) should be left in their cubbies and are accessible by children when they ask.

Things to Practice at Home

- Practice identifying their written name
- Putting clothing on by themselves including sweaters (this will prepare them to put on their winter coats in the cold months to come)
- Turning their sleeves right side out
- Proper Handwashing and wiping after using the restroom

Themes this Month: All About Me, Families, Pets, Fall, and Opposites

Show and Tell

August 29: Free Choice
September 5: Family Pictures (to use for a collage)
September 12: Stuffed animal
September 19: Something Fall Related
September 26: Two things that are Opposites

Homework Due Dates

September 10: All About Me page
September 17: Letter S Worksheet
September 24: Letter A Worksheet
October 1: Letter T Worksheet

Wish List

Empty Tissue Boxes
Oats (for the sensory bin)

Soap Bottles (with pump)



Show and Tell

We will be having Show and Tell every Thursday. Each child will show their item and answer a few questions from the class. Our goal is to practice our turn taking, respect for others, and speaking and listening skills.

Show and Tell Rules:

- All items must be school appropriate (no weapons)
- Each child should bring ONE small item that fits in their cubby (if the item is too big, breakable, or expensive please send a picture in of the item instead of the actual item).
- Each item must relate to the topic chosen for the weeks show and tell (as listed in the newsletter, the lesson plan, and listed below)

Homework

In PreK, we will be sending home homework at least once a week to prepare them for Kindergarten. The homework will focus on letter recognition, writing skills, problem-solving skills, and/or fine motor skills. Each homework assignment is to be done to your child's best ability and with as little parent involvement as possible (as we will use it to assess their progress on the topic). You can find the homework assignments in your child's folder by the sign-in sheet each week on Tuesday. The homework will be due the following Tuesday (Wednesday for MWF students).

