

# WELCOME TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**Dear Parents & guardians,**

We hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer! This is a year for our young learners to shine brightly. We are looking forward to working with you and your child as we teach them to reach for the stars.

We believe that communication is key to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. We encourage you contact us if you have questions or concerns at any time. Ms. Becky's email is at the end of this letter.

We are very excited about this school year! We will do all we can to make it a successful and happy year for your child. Listed below is information to start the year off right.

-Meet & Greet classroom visitation is Tuesday, September 5th from 10:30-11:30. We can't wait to meet everyone!

-We will be using the Class Dojo app to communicate with parents. Please be sure to download it before Tuesday. We will be sending an invite via email that was supplied to the office. We will also send a message weekly with a note and pictures about our classroom happenings.

-On occasion we will send out a message asking your child to bring in something for the following day. Sometimes it's an object beginning with our letter of the week, a flashlight, or even nuts & bolts. Please do not go out to buy it. If you don't have it at home, that's okay.

-We will have a special sign up sheet for Fun Friday snacks. We hope everyone will help by choosing a date. The children always look forward to this.

-Friday is also Show and Share day. There will be a schedule that will come out after the first week of school. Items must fit inside their backpacks.

-Please send a good sized backpack in order to bring things to and from school.

-Please send in a large plastic ziplock baggie with an extra set of clothes (top, bottom, underwear, socks, even shoes if you have a spare pair). You never know when someone will get muddy, extra dirty, or have a drink spilled on them.

-For those who stay for nap, bring sleep things in a bag labeled with their name. Whether they bring a fitted cot sheet & blanket, or a slumber bag, everything must be labeled. They may even bring a small stuffed animal/lovey that can stay over. Everything will be sent home at the end of the week to be washed.

-Your child will be given a Take Home Friday folder. Please send them back the following Monday with the contents removed. Occasionally it may come home during the week if there is an urgent note. If that happens, just return it the following day. When returning the folder, feel free to include a note to the teacher.

-Don't forget to send a lunch bag if your child will be staying for lunch. Children should be able to open most things by themselves.

- Bring a water bottle with fresh water daily

-Last but not least, LABEL EVERYTHING with your child's name.

I am attaching a survey that will be used to help us to get to know your child. Please bring it with you next Tuesday or Wednesday.

We look forward to our Pre-K adventure with your child, and family.

To Many Happy Days,

Ms. Becky and Ms. Maddie

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