

The Preschool "TIMES"



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PRESCHOOL PARENTS!

This is our **NEWSLETTER** where you will receive information about our classroom, the activities, and important dates/events. We play **OUTSIDE for a few minutes each day (weather permitting)**. Your child needs **close-toed shoes**. It is ok to send your child with a water bottle.

TOILETRY ITEMS Please have 2 pullups, wipes, and a change of clothes in your child's backpack EVERY DAY.

Classroom Newsletters and Lesson Plans are available online at the school website under my name. 😊

GOING TO KINDERGARTEN? It is time to register your child at their home school.

MONTHLY THEMES 😊

Letters: Cc, Hh

Songs: "Ants Go Marching", "Pumpkin Vine" song

Books: "Waiting for Wings"

Themes: Bugs and Blooms, REVIEW Week (3/26)

Number: 4

Math: REVIEW

Science: "Beginning Botanist" ("Be Leaf It"), "Busy, Buzzing Bees"

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about / use words outside and around your home like "flower, stem, petal, bugs, insect, wings, antennae". LOOK FOR AND EXAMINE plants/flowers outside.

*Count ANY objects around your house and then ask, "Can I have just 1, Can I have 2?"

*USE VISUALS (pictures of objects, places, actions) to emphasize what you are asking / expecting of your child. (Preschool staff can help with this if needed)

*Create a space for your child to have their backpack, etc. to go to school helping to create that routine and expectation of "going to school"

*Expect your child to follow 1 step instructions. (You can give gestures i.e. pointing, waving, etc.) "Bring me the book." "First throw away the paper, then we can....."

*Expect independence from your child i.e. expect them to follow you where you want to go without holding their hand in places you are comfortable allowing them to be.

*Expect your child to start taking care of their belongings i.e. put backpack in special spot, take things out for parent to see, throw away trash on their own, etc.

*Read short picture books to your child and talk about objects and actions in the story. Count objects (1-10), talk about the color and size of different characters.

TEACHER NOTES

Mar 3 Happy Birthday Evie!
Mar 21 Happy Birthday Praharsha!
Mar 11-25 Spring Break!
Mar 26 Students Return to School

WISH LIST- (nothing at this time)

SONGS/LYRICS

"Ants Go Marching"

The ants go marching **one by one**, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The ants go marching **two by two**, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching two by two,
The little one stops to tie his shoe
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Three....climb a tree, **Four...**shut the door, **Five....**take a dive, **Six.....**pick up sticks, etc

"Pumpkin Vine"



I looked out my window and what did I find?
Green leaves a-growin' on my pumpkin vine.
Green leaves a-growin', green leaves a-growin' on my pumpkin vine.

(Repeat above lines, replacing "green leaves a-growin'" with the following 😊)

...yellow flowers growing
...green pumpkins growing
...orange pumpkins growing
...black spiders crawling

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