

# The Preschool Times



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## “Back to School ! ”

### PRESCHOOL PARENTS!

Welcome back to school!! 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**. Your child needs close-toed shoes (Tennis shoes). ☺ Wood chips from playground get into sandals ☹ It is ok to send your child with a water bottle. We will not be outside when it is too hot.

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

### MONTHLY THEMES ☺

**Letters:** ABC intro, ABC song

**Songs:** “Hello”, “Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear”

**Books:** “Hurray For Prek”, “Brown Bear, Brown Bear”

**Themes:** “Welcome Back to School!”

**Color:**

**Math:** Colors, Same vs. Different

**Science:** Rainy Weather

### Things You Can Do at Home

\*Talk about going to school (i.e. playing with friends, playing with toys, etc.)

\*Count objects at home 1-5, then 1-10

\*Talk about it being “important to go to school to become smarter and smarter like a big kid”

\*Create a space for your child to have their backpack, etc. to go to school

\*Expect your child to follow 1step instructions. You can give gestures i.e. pointing, waving, etc.

\*Expect independence from your child i.e. give them a light bag to carry in from the car, expect them to carry their own belongings ( i.e. backpack, toy, pullup, special blanket, change of clothes) to follow you where you want to go with out 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.

### Teacher Notes:

July 19

Students return to school

**WISH LIST-** A “wish list” for the classroom is included in the “Welcome Packet”. This is not mandatory, purely volunteer.

### SONGS/LYRICS

#### “Hello!”

“Hello, Hello, Hello and How are you?” (pointing to all children)

“I’m fine, I’m fine, and hope that you are, too” (pointing at yourself)


“Knock on the door, Peek in...” (pretend to knock on a door, cover and uncover your eyes)

“Open the latch, and walk in...” (pretend to twist a door knob)

“What is your name?” (child shown his name card or point to a child to ask their name)

#### “Teddy Bear”

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your nose.

 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, stomp your fee,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Clap your hands.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Reach up high,

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, wave “Good Bye”

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