



The Preschool "TIMES"

NOVEMBER 2023

Hancock Preschool Class!

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 (Tennis shoes). ☺ Wood chips from playground get into sandals ☹ 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. **ALL CLASS INFORMATION** is also posted on my webpage on Hancock Elementary School website.

MONTHLY THEMES ☺

Letters: Vv, Oo, Pp, Nn

Songs: "Apples and Bananas, "Five Little Turkeys"

Books: "Growing Vegetable Soup", "The Enormous Potato"

Themes: "Harvest Time!"

Color: ORANGE

Math: Language of Direction/Position

Science: "Feathered Friends"

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about / use words in your home like "in", "on top", "behind", "up/down", "in front"...and demonstrate with objects around your home. i.e. "put your shoes ON the ...", "the cup is BEHIND the...", etc.

*Look for BIRDS in your yard or at the park. Talk about BIRD basics (i.e. "wings to fly, feathers to keep warm, beaks to peck/eat..etc)

*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.)

*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, talk about the color and size of different characters.

TEACHER NOTES

Nov 2	Happy Birthday Aliza!
Nov 10	No School, Veteran's Day
Nov 28	Happy Birthday Yashwant!
Nov 22-24	No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

WISH LIST- "Turkey Feather" craft (info to come home, Elmer's glue sticks (Purple), Kleenex Chlorox Wipes (PLEASE)

SONGS/LYRICS

"Apples and Bananas"

I like to EAT EAT EAT Apples and Bananas. (play with AEIOU sounds)
 I like to Ate Ate Ate Apples and BanAnAs.
 I like to Eat Eat Eat E pples and BanEnEs.
 I like to Ite Ite Ite Ipples and BanInIs
 I like to Ote Ote Ote Opples and BanOnOs
 I like to Ute Ute Ute Upples and BanUnUs...

"Five Little Turkeys"

5 Little Turkeys standing at the door, 1 waddled off, then there were 4
 4 Little Turkeys sitting near a tree, 1 waddled off, then there were 3
 3 Little Turkeys with nothing to do, 1 waddled off, then there were 2
 2 Little Turkey in the morning sun, 1 addled off, then there was 1
 1 Little Turkey better run away, for soon it will be.... Thanksgiving Day!

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