



The Preschool "TIMES"

OCTOBER 2023

Ms. Lisa's 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. 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.

ALL CLASS INFORMATION is also posted on my webpage on Hancock Elementary School website.

MONTHLY THEMES ☺

Letters: Yy, Ff, Jj, Xx

Songs: "Itsy Bitsy Spider", "Five Little Bats"

Books: "Very Lonely Firefly", "Pumpkin Circle, The Story of the Garden"

Themes: CREEPY CREATURES

Color: Black

Math: Matching quantity to numerals 1-5, 10

Science: Magnificent Magnets

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about numbers and count objects around the house (i.e. socks, forks, plates, toys, chairs, bowls, etc.)

*Look for different **COLORS** around your house (in foods, clothing, toys, socks, 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. 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), 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.

TEACHER NOTES

Oct 17 Return to School

Oct 31 Pumpkin Party!


WISH LIST- Dry Erase Expo markers (multiple colors), Seasonal Stickers, Baby wipes

SONGS/LYRICS

"Itsy Bitsy Spider"

The Itsy Bitsy Spider Climbed Up the Water Spout,
Down Came the Rain, and Washed the Spider Out.
Out Came the Sun and Dried Up All the Rain,
And the Itsy Bitsy Spider Climbed up the Spout Again!
(We add the "Teeny Weeny Spider" and "Big Ol' Hairy Spider")

"Five Little Bats"

Five Little Bats Came Flying Through the Door, One Flew Away, and Then There Were Four.
Four Little Bats Hiding in the Tree, One Flew Away, and Then There Were Three.
Three  Little Bats Looking Down at You, One Flew Away, and Then There Were Two.
Two Little Bats Hiding From the Sun, One Flew Away, and Then There Was One.
One Little Bat Hanging All Alone, One Flew Away, and Then There Was None.

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