



The Preschool "TIMES"

September 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: L, E, C, Z, B, G, I, D

Songs: "What Do You Hear?", "Row Row Row Your Boat"

Books: "Transportation", "Dig Dig Digging"

Themes: Transportation, Fairy Tales

Color: BLUE

Math: "Full vs. Empty", "# 1-5 Identification / Counting"

Science: "Blocks Measure Up", "Magnificent Magnets"

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about / Look for different types of transportation around your community (land, water, air)

*Look for shapes around your house (Circles, Squares, Rectangles)

*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) 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.

TEACHER NOTES

Sept 4 **No School**, Labor Day holiday

Sept 7 Happy Birthday Sreeja! Welcome!

Sept 28 **Last day** of preschool

Oct 2-16 **No School**, Fall Break!

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

SONGS/LYRICS

"What Do You Hear?"

When a Train Rolls Along What Do You Hear? (3x)
You Hear a Clickety Clack, Clickety Clack.
Here comes a train down the railroad track

When the Whistle Blows, Woo, Woo

When the Engine Runs, Choo Choo

When the Train Bell Rings, Cling Clang

"Row, Row, Row, Your Boat"

♪ Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Gently Down the Stream,
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Life is but a Dream!

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