



HANCOCK PRESCHOOL

VALLERA'S NEWS

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Classroom Happenings!

Welcome to Preschool. This will be an exciting year for you and your child. By staying involved in what your child is doing at school and by working on activities together, you can ensure that this will be a successful year for both of you. The lessons for our first unit introduce the children to the routines that will shape their school days. Understanding how their days will be structured will calm many of their fears about school. Please look at my lesson plans for details ☺ You will find them in the parent board notebook on the sign in/out table or on my webpage: <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/15973>

Important Announcements

- School starts at 8:00am. Please do not drop off before 7:55am, doors will be open at this time. Please make sure to sign in and out with your first and last name. Thank you!
- Thank you for putting papers in my collection basket. I do not check individual backpacks. Please continue this throughout the year. Always make sure your child's name is on everything! Also, please check both sides of the papers ☺
- Please send a backpack big enough to hold a regular size piece of paper. Also, the change of clothes will stay in the backpack at all times. If it comes home wet or soiled, please change out for clean ones. ☺ Make sure to keep up with the seasons and change in size of your child. 😊
- FYI: You will be receiving weekly emails from me. This will keep you up to date with all that goes on in Preschool ☺
- If you need to update emergency contacts or other information throughout the year, please update in Infinite Campus and also let the front office and I know that there has been an update. Thank you!
- Thank you! I am looking forward to a great year!

What to look forward to our first 2 weeks:

Theme:

- Welcome Weeks

Focus:

- Getting familiar with school and routines
- Identify and sort objects by color
- **MATH:** Module 1-Exploring Patterns: I will identify objects as same or different. ∞
- **SCIENCE:** Rainy Weather-Cloud Watchers- I will observe clouds in the sky and learn how clouds make rain

Hand Washing and Elbow Sneezing

Please help me at home with these routines as they are a great help in containing and getting rid of the germs in Preschool. Here at preschool, we will be following a routine of washing our hands before school, after using the restroom, after outside play and before snack. We rinse first, get soap second, scrub for 20 seconds, and dry with a paper towel. Also, we ask students to sneeze into their elbows as this contains the germs to a spot, we are not likely to touch with our hands. If we do touch it, we will wash our hands.

Thank you for your help in reinforcing these practices. We hope to all stay healthy this school year! ☺

Please start saving empty grocery containers:

I am looking for things like: cereal boxes, margarine tubs, milk jugs, pasta boxes, chip tubes, etc. These will be used in future lessons. Thank you!

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