



# HANCOCK PRESCHOOL

## VALLERA'S NEWS

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Your students will learn all about their new school and making new friends. We will focus on cooperation and getting along with others as the class is introduced to the routines and expectations of school. Here are a few special ways you can reinforce at home what children will be learning:

- Establish routines that will help your child to be attentive in school, such as getting plenty of sleep, eating healthy foods, and being ready on time.
- Ask the names of your child's teachers and classmates.
- Talk about the school schedule and sequence of activities during the school day.
- Practice safety rules to use when going to school and returning home every day.

Most of all, promote cooperation at home every day, which will help your child make a smooth and positive transition to school. Welcome to our preschool family!

### **What to look forward to next week:**

**Theme: We Love School**

- ❖ **Theme Vocabulary:** Worried, red circles, over/under, big/small, by/bye, school, schedule, getting to school and people at school
- ❖ **Letters: Introduction to Foundations ☺**  
**A and B**
- ❖ **MATH: Module 1-Exploring Patterns:**  
Identifying and sorting by design, I will identify and sort by design
- ❖ **SCIENCE: Rainy Weather-Let it Rain!**-I will discuss various weather conditions and explore how some types of clothing can keep us dry.

### **Important Dates/Reminders**

- ❖ **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**- Your children will be having their ears and eyes checked here at school. If they find a problem, they will contact you. If you don't hear anything, then all is good! This is just a district wide screening done on all preschoolers. 😊
- ❖ **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**-Ms. Hari's birthday
- ❖ **Picture Day is Coming-Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Watch for further announcements.**
- ❖ **My Webpages should be current and up to date:**  
Please let me know if you see something that needs attention! ☺
- ❖ **Things to Practice with your child:** 1. Sitting at the carpet crisscross or legs out and hands in their lap, no W sitting(no feet behind them or sitting on their feet)! 2. Raising their hand WITHOUT shouting out ☺ Thank you for reinforcing these things at home to help us at school ☺

### **Visiting the Library**

- Clifford's first school day by Norman Bridwell
- Owen by Kevin Henkes
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- My New School by Kirsten Hall
- Friends at School by Rochelle Bunnett
- A Splendid Friend Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
- Choose anything about Colors, Designs, Patterns or their 5 senses. ☺

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