



# HANCOCK PRESCHOOL

## VALLERA'S NEWS

AUGUST 11, 2023



### Important Dates/Reminders

- ❖ Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th are Conferences at Hancock- PREK Students will be dismissed at 11:15am, lunch will be served before dismissal! Please check your email labeled Fall Conferences so that you can sign up for a designated time. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you to discuss your wonderful children. 😊 A Pre-Conference form has been sent home to fill out and return BEFORE conferences, this will help our discussion about your child. Thank you!
- ❖ Monday, September 4th -NO SCHOOL-Labor Day!
- ❖ GrandFriends Day is coming, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> watch for details coming soon!
- ❖ October 3<sup>rd</sup>--October 17th -NO SCHOOL!-Fall Intersession. Students return on October 18<sup>th</sup>!

### Buddies

We will start meeting with a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class here at Hancock for about 25 minutes every week or other week, starting tomorrow. This is a time for the students to interact with each other and get to know others on campus. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be helping us with transitions and communication. We are excited to meet some new people on campus. 😊

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### What to look forward to next week:

Theme: All About Me

- ❖ **Theme Vocabulary:** taste, scent, senses, upset, green, square, tall/short, in between, and son/sun
- ❖ **Fundation Letters:** Ee and Ff
- ❖ **Theme Letters:** Ss and Uu
- ❖ **MATH: Module 1-Exploring Patterns:** creating and continuing patterns
- ❖ **SCIENCE: Rainy Weather-When the rain falls-** I will investigate how rain puddles are formed.  
**Vocab:** Absorb/absorbed, Dropper, Dry/Wet, Poncho, Raincoat, Umbrella, Thunder, Lightening, Thunderstorm, and Clouds (stratus, cirrus, cumulus, cumulonimbus)

### 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
- Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
- Curious George's first day of school by H.A.Rey
- The Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
- Emily's first 100 days of school by Rosemary Wells
- Arthur goes to school by Marc Brown
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- A color of his own by Leo Lionni
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle
- Mouse Paint by Eileen Stoll Walsh
- My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- The Mixed Up Cameleon by Eric Carle
- Elmer by David McKee
- Joseph had a little overcoat by Simms Taback
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Choose anything about Colors, Designs, Patterns or their 5 senses. 😊