

September 2019,

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer. This year looks to be a great year with lots of fun, cooking, learning, sharing, & friendship. I look forward to getting to know my new family. Every month you will receive a calendar and a newsletter, please refer to these items for they contain vital information as to what is happening in the class. If at any time during the year you should have any questions or concerns, you can send in a note, see me after class, call me at the preschool until 12:30 pm at 236-8900, or AT ANY TIME on my cell 440-666-0198.

**ABOUT OUR CLASS:**

**\*\*SCHOLASTIC BOOKS:** Every month your child will receive an order form for books. This is an optional program. Keep in mind our class does receive free books & resource materials for the classroom. Also keep in mind that books make great gifts. Orders may be placed online or make checks payable to SCHOLASTIC BOOKS, **NO CASH PLEASE.**

**\*\*SINGING IN CHURCH:** The Congregation wants to hear the songs the children sing. It is very important for your child to participate. Service begins at 9:30 am plan to arrive around 9:15 unless otherwise noted. Here are the dates: October 13, & March 15.

**\*\*PICTURE DAY:** On September 19 Happy Feet Portraits will be here to photograph your child and take a class picture. There is no obligation . Siblings are welcome as well. This is a great time to get Christmas pictures. More information will be available soon.

**\*\*CHAPEL:** The children will attend Chapel once a month with members of the church. You are invited to attend. We will go upstairs around 11:15 am for about 15 min. During these days the children will be picked up at the front door.

**\*\* LETTER BASKET:** Every week on Thursday one child will get to bring home the Letter Basket. They are to fill the basket with items that begin with the upcoming letter and return it to school on Monday. Any items brought in will be returned on Thursday.

**\*\* COLOR & SHAPE BOXES:** Each child will bring home a box with their name on it. This box should get filled with items that will relate to the color & shape we are working on. They will bring their items home at the end of the unit.

**\*\*SHARING:** Each child will get an opportunity to bring in **ONE** item of their choice to share. We will begin October 7. Check the calendar for your child's turn. **NO GUNS OR WEAPONS.**

**\*\*ALL ABOUT ME:** Each week on Thursday beginning September 26, one child will be chosen to bring home a person and a question sheet. They are to decorate the person and get help with the sheet then glue both pages on construction paper. Be creative with your person

**\*\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** We will celebrate every child's birthday. They will bring home a piece of construction paper & a picture of a birthday cake. They are to decorate the cake (be creative), cut & glue on construction paper to make a card. They will share this and all of the children will sign it. You are invited to come in for your child's birthday and spend the day with them.

**\*\*PRAYER REQUESTS:** Each week we will have a prayer helper. That child will get to pray for what they want that week. If there is a situation where we need to pray for a family member or friend or pet, let us know.

**\*\*SNACK DAYS:** Each child will get a snack day. You need to send in enough snacks for each child. Please remember this is only a snack. We will be serving water, but if you prefer to send in milk, that is also a good choice. Try to keep your choices on the healthy side. Great ideas are veggies with dip, fruit, cheese sticks, yogurt, raisins, etc. Birthdays are a great time to go out of the box. **DO NOT SEND IN PEANUT PRODUCTS DUE TO ALLERGIES.** If at all possible try to send in the labels to items. Remember to send in napkins, cups, plates, & utensils if needed. There are 10 children. If this number should change you will be notified.

**\*\* FIELD TRIPS:** We will have many field trip opportunities. We also have guests who visit us. We encourage your child to participate in them. Many of the trips allow family to attend, some of them are just for the children. If you should have any ideas or new places to attend see Miss Amy, Miss Carolyn, or myself. Transportation is not provided.

**\*\*LIBRARY DAY:** Once a week, on Wednesdays, starting October 2, your child will get to borrow a book. These books need to be returned on the following Wednesday in order to borrow another book.

**\*\*GYM DAYS:** Your child should wear gym shoes.

#### DURING THIS MONTH:

September 5- Send in 1 item for our Friendship snack- Pretzels, raisins, marshmallows, cereal, etc.  
**NO PEANUT PRODUCTS OR ITEMS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED IN A PEANUT FACILITY**

September 9- Send in 1 yellow, 1 red, & 1 green apple. We will be tasting, graphing, and making applesauce (on the 13<sup>th</sup>) If you are interested in helping, see Miss Amy Miss Carolyn or myself.

September 9- Bring in blue items & circle items. Wear blue

September 16- Each child will be decorating a body the size of them. I need pictures of their favorite things (pets, animals, vacation, family, friends, food, sports, teams etc). These can be found in magazines, photo albums, ads, etc. If you are interested in helping with bodies see Miss Carolyn Miss Amy or myself.

September 19- Picture Day

September - Fire Station Field trip form due

September 23- Bring in red items & triangle items. Wear red

September 26 - Field trip to the Columbia Fire Station. Events will be inside and outside. Refer to the permission slip for more information. Drop off is 9:00 pick up is 11:30.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!! OWEN 8-17

We are looking for your favorite recipes. At the end of the year we put together a cookbook and would like to see your favorites in there. Send them in very soon. Include your name or your child's name on them.

To complete our family board, each family is asked to send in a family photo. Send them in as soon as possible.

To help the children learn their address, I would like you to send in a picture of your house. Send them in As soon as possible.

Throughout the year I am always looking for a parent helper for cutting materials. If you are interested let me know.

Again, I am looking forward to getting to know your child and your family this year.