

Hi everyone,

We hope that all of you are having a good weekend:) As we reflect on this first week, we are so pleased. The children understood our class schedule and expectations well. We know as the weeks go on, this will continue:)

Here are a few things that we wanted to mention about lunch and rest. It has been great seeing the children being independent:) Please know that we tell the children to eat anything healthy before they eat the treats. We send home anything they did not eat for you to see. Please send back your child's nap mat to rest this week. We have over ½ the class falling asleep. Their little bodies do need their rest. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will be beginning our "Stations" and group colors on Tuesday. If you have not sent in a picture of your child on the card you received at Parent Orientation, please do. We will show them on Monday what will be expected. We will see how that goes \bigcirc It might take some reminders; however, that is what Preschool is all about:) We have faith that they will understand soon. Last Thursday, the students chose a hook to hang their bags, coats, etc. A picture of them was placed above the hook. This will be their hook for the rest of the school year:)

This week will consist of each of the children getting to know themselves and each other more. We want the children to realize how truly special and awesome they are. A strong sense of self helps the students to feel positive about learning in school. The books that we will read will enhance this concept. <u>Chrysanthemum, Being Me, Thank You for Me</u>, and <u>I Can Be Anything</u> are a few of the books. Thank you to all of you that have sent in "My Child is a Superstar" to complete the <u>Hanging with the Superstars</u> display. If you have not sent that in, please do.

Throughout the week, the students will share their "Person" that was sent home at Parent Orientation. It will help each of us get to know your child more. We will put them up on our bulletin board in the room for all to see:) Please send this in and make sure their name is on it.

Thank you for sharing your children; they are so special! Mrs. Pryslak and Mrs. Ocasio and myself hope you all enjoy the rest of your Sunday. As always, never hesitate to contact us about anything. We look forward to seeing all of you that drop off or pick up. Speaking of pick up, the other classes will be starting this week. On Monday and Tuesday, you might see vehicles parked at the top of the Parking lot. Please drive carefully because there will be children and adults walking. Then beginning on Wednesday, there might be vehicles waiting to pick up their children from other classes. Our class is the first class to get picked up at 2:30, so you can drive down to the front of the school. If you do not pick up, please let whoever knows this information. Thank you!!

Take care, Kirstin







