

Welcome to Preschool!

Newsletter Aug/Sept 2025



Reminder:

Please return all the required paperwork that was given out during home visits or during the open house. It is **mandatory** that student files be current when they start our preschool program.

Be mindful of getting physicals turned in on time along with keeping shot records current.

Thank you!!

Daily communication between school and home will be done through ClassDojo. Teachers will be sending home information on how to sign up.

Thursday folders will be coming home weekly with work your child has done, or papers you need to see. Please make sure the folders are returned **each Monday** so that we can get them ready for the current week.

Picture Day is September 16 with more information to come home later.



Themes:

Our theme for the month of August is **"All About Me"**. We will work on recognizing our name around our rooms as well as filling out an information sheet about our favorite things. Each class will have fun activities so we can learn about each other! Please send in family pictures for your student to share and post during this time.

Mrs. Allen's theme for the month of September "camping". We will be making fun projects like forest animals, campfires, and S'mores (if parents would like to donate S'more items they are welcome). We will also be learning all kinds of school requirements, like bus safety, hand washing, and table manners.

Mrs. Manyik's theme for the month of September is "Dinosaurs". We will be reading books about dinosaurs, discussing the difference between herbivores and carnivores, and making dinosaur crafts. We will also be learning how to correctly wash hands and how often we should wash them.

Mrs. Sprowes' theme for the month of September is "farm". We will be making farm animal crafts, exploring farm theme activities during center play, and reading books about farms. We will also be learning about various types of farmers along with what crops are grown on the farm and which animals live on the farm. We will practice correct hand washing, learn about classroom expectations, and begin practicing handwriting skills.

Mrs. Whitney's theme for the month of September is "zoo". We will be creating zoo animals, writing our first class book "Our favorite zoo animals", building a zoo in the block area, and exploring all the zoo animals and activities in our classroom. We will also continue to work on classroom expectations such as hand washing, bus safety, and circle time.

Preschool Hearing and Vision screenings will be done The week of August 25th.

Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum Lessons- Students will be learning:

Unit 1: Skills for Learning

Listening, Focusing Attention, Using Self-Talk, & Being Assertive

****Watch for “Home Links” to be coming home in Thursday folders**

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**Our first preschool family night will be on**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025 in the Middle School Cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 pm.**

**This will be our Safety, Health, and Nutrition event with multiple resources providing information to families.**

**Watch for more information to come home with your children, and we hope to see you there!**



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### **Parent Corner:**

**Give your child lots of nurturing physical attention:** It seems simple, but children like hugs, cuddles and holding hands. Show them the affection they desire. If they aren't overly affectionate, that's okay. Know how your child likes to be nurtured and comforted.

**Parent by example. (Model what you expect):** Think of your kids like a copy machine who will mimic everything you do. If you make poor choices in behavior, you are giving them permission to act in the same ways. Check in with yourself, and don't lose it in front of the children.

