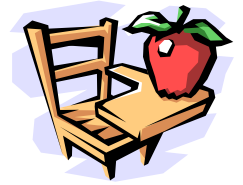




Mrs. Dempski's Newsletter



A Sneak Peek at the Coming Weeks...
 Dates: 8/24 – 9/8 (Back To School!)

Here are the skills we will be highlighting in class:

Language Arts: Classroom tour (find items in the classroom using vocabulary clue cards), classroom bingo, talk about words that start with the letter “b”, letters in my name/not in my name

Mathematics: Count out school supplies in the backpack, count out animals on a bus, more/less students on the bus

Science: Explore science materials within the classroom, volcano science experiment (from the story If You Take A Mouse To School!)

Social Studies: Draw self–portrait, school tour – become familiar with navigating the school building, attend the PBIS assembly and review rules within the classroom and building, share all about me posters/bags

Physical Development and Health: Explore materials on the playground/in the gym, cut out pictures of animals to ride on the school bus, cut out shapes to make a school bus, pick up colored wheels with tongs to put on the correct bus, scooter relay race

The Arts: Explore art materials within the classroom, draw self–portrait

Social/Emotional Development: Discuss the rules within the classroom and school, work on sharing and taking turns with new materials, learn new friend’s names

Featured Songs and Stories:

Countdown to the First Day Of School by AnnMarie Harris, If You Take A Mouse To School by Laura Numeroff, Mouse’s First Day of School by Lauren Thompson, The Wheels on the Bus by Lenny Holt, The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Holt, The Wheels On The School Bus by Mary–Alice Moore, I Know An Old Teacher by Anne Bowen, David Goes To School by David Shannon, Time For School Mouse by Laura Numeroff, I’m Your Bus by Marilyn Singer, Pete The Cat – Rocking In My School Shoes by Eric Litwin, Manners At School by Carrie Finn, I Love School! by Philemon Sturges

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, August 21st – Pre–K Open House 4:00–6:00
- Thursday, August 24th – First Day of Pre–K (with bus service)
- Monday, September 4th – No School (Labor Day)
- Tuesday, September 19th – Board Of Education Meeting

Important Information:

Please make sure to fill out and return the forms in the back to school folder. Also, please make sure to send in an extra change of clothes for your child (at least this season’s items). Please send your child in gym shoes for the playground!

We are working hard on reinforcing our classroom and school rules for being safe, respectful and responsible. We will be working on this daily and helping the kids learn our daily routine.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8/23–8/25	Pre–K Open House			First Day of Pre–K	
8/28–9/1			Music Class		Friendship Group
9/4 – 9/8	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)		Music Class		Friendship Group