

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of September 20th – 24th



Special Announcements:

Parents are the first teachers in their children's lives. You can help your children adjust to their 3K experience by practicing basic self-help skills with them (putting their jackets and schoolbags on by themselves, using alternating feet on the stairs, and practicing how to zipper their schoolbags).

This past week we have continued to practice our routines in the classroom. We have been continuing discussions on how to be safe in our school (classroom, outside play, fire drills, stairs, etc).

We read *The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr. This book focused on different types of feelings. The children had an opportunity to act out different feelings and have also been encouraged to talk about them, especially when something upsets them, such as not sharing toys. We have been learning about how our actions can make others feel.

Reminders:

- Please check your child's folder and return to school everyday
- Please be sure to dress your child in sneakers, especially on Mondays for gym class! No slip on shoes or crocks please.
- Please label all belongings including lunch boxes and drinks.
- **Don't forget to send in your family photo!**

We are also beginning to introduce our class mood meter/feelings chart. This is an area where the children can put their picture on the emotion that they are feeling. They are welcome to move that picture to another feeling as the day progresses.

Next week we will explore our families and the season of Fall! We will be using paint for the first time to make apple prints.

Events and Birthdays:

October 11th – No School
(Columbus Day)