



Kids Kingdom Pre-School Room

Welcome to the month of September, but more importantly welcome to Pre-school! We first want to start out saying how excited we are to start this new school year! We are looking forward to all the fun-filled activities we have planned and cannot wait to get to know all of your children. Each child will have their own cubby to use for the school year. Please make sure to check their cubby every day, there could be important paperwork/schoolwork that they have completed and worked very hard on. Each student will also have a special folder to bring homework assignments back and forth throughout the school year. Also, please make sure to keep a change of clothes (weather appropriate) in their cubby at all times, accidents do happen.

Each month we have letters, numbers, a shape and color that we will focus on. This month we will be focusing on the letters “A”, “B” and “C”, the numbers 0, 1 and 2, the color red and the shape of a circle. Every week we ask that you bring in a picture or cutouts of objects that begin with the specific letter and number we are working on. We will send home your child’s folder with the letter/number on it, once completed please return. Our curriculum is based upon the Rhode Island Early Learning Standards. The poster of these standards is always posted in our classroom. Some of the goals we are working on for this month are as follows: Math- count to 10, Science- Provide simple descriptions of objects, people, and events based on observations, Social Studies-Identify themselves as members of a family or classroom and participate as active members of these communities, Literacy-Know where books are kept, take them to an adult reader, and return books to their designated place when finished, Cognitive Development-Remember and communicate what happened earlier in the day; recall basic components of recent events (e.g., are able to follow a daily routine) Know where things are kept in familiar environments and can retrieve them when needed. We will always have the standards that we are working on posted throughout the classroom. Feel free to walk around the room and check out the different goals your child is working on and the materials they are using to help them reach that goal.

The month of September brings us four exciting themes! The first week we dedicate to those extra special people in our lives, our grandparents! We will be inviting our Grandparents this week to have a special yummy treat and to do a project with us. We will also be working on a very special card for them! We are looking forward to seeing them that day! The second week lets us know “All About Me”! We will discuss our favorites this week. Our favorite color, shape, food, toy etc. We will be making keepsake “All About Me” books, please send in photos of your child as a baby and with family members! The third week of summer comes to an end and we start to talk about Autumn. We will discuss the changes in weather, the colors of the trees and learn a new word “foliage”, such fun! We will collect leaves from outside during a “nature walk” and make a beautiful fall collage. The final week is about the sweet and juicy fruit, Apples!! We will be making yummy applesauce and doing a taste test to see what type of apples we like the best, this will sure be a delicious week!!! We will also be learning some new vocabulary words that will help us describe the apple’s as we see them, smell them and taste them!

Lastly, we would love to invite everyone in this year to volunteer in the classroom. Whether it’s to read a book, talk about your job or just to see what our day to day routine is, always know your welcome!

Parenting Tip : Keeping a consistent schedule is always helpful in transitioning back into “school” mode. Set bedtimes and wake-up times will help keep morning peaceful and as stress-free as possible.