

Pre-K September Newsletter

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Welcome to our Pre-K classroom! We are looking forward to the first month of school and getting to know each other. We promise this will be a very exciting year filled with games, crafts, activities and a lot of learning!

We will start the school year out by talking about school safety and classroom rules. We will talk about friends and being kind to one another. We will be doing an "All About Me" lesson that will last a few weeks which will help us get to know each other. We will also incorporate our 5 senses into this lesson which will be part of our science center. This month we will talk about sight, smell and hearing.

We will be exploring various centers in our classroom, working on recognizing and writing our first names, using scissors, glue and tracing. In math, our focus will be on numbers 1 and 2. We will be using manipulatives all year to sort, count and pattern. Our shapes this month are circle, square and triangle and our colors are red, yellow and blue. We have colored sand in the sensory table and our dramatic play area will be housekeeping this month.

This year we will be incorporating the Handwriting Without Tears program into our curriculum. This program makes learning to write fun and exciting by using developmentally appropriate materials. I think the children are really going to enjoy all of the activities the program offers. We will focus on the letters Ll and Ff this month. We will be painting with lemons, limes and legos as well as feathers, forks and our fingers! We will make a deep sea fish, lion faces and go on a "letter hunt." We will also be tracing our names and writing Ll and Ff words at our writing center.

We also have an alphabet center a reading center and an area where the children can listen to books. We will have different games and books out daily for the children to play with.

Our class schedule and lesson plans will be posted outside the classroom. We will have circle time where the children will share his/her stories, say the pledge, learn Bible verses and talk about the weather and calendar. We will also have center time, gross motor activities and snack every day. We will have chapel on a monthly basis. This month our focus is "Love." Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. We ask that you please keep extra clothes, underwear and socks in your child's backpack in case of an emergency.

We want your time at Wee Three Kings to be enjoyable. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask us. alvaughan@cinci.rr.com and eashapiro0@gmail.com. Please look for volunteer sign-ups. They will be located on the table outside of our classroom. There will be sign-ups for Star of the Week, party volunteers, parent classroom helpers and Play-Doh makers. We want everyone to feel welcome to come into the classroom to read, assist with are projects, or even share their own special "something" with the children. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

We look forward to a great year!

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