

# 4s Class

## September Newsletter



Welcome to a new school year. I am excited to get the school year started and I look forward to working with your family. As we begin a new year please make sure to check your child's backpack daily for classroom information. Your child's folder will be my main way of communicating with you about classroom and school events. If you ever need anything please don't hesitate to ask. My email address is [merclarke@yahoo.com](mailto:merclarke@yahoo.com) in case you ever need it!

*Please remember to sign up for our parties, star student, and to make play dough for our class.*

### September Activities and Curriculum

#### Literacy Centers

- This month we will begin our year playing "name games" and learning about being a friend. We will read several books about the beginning of school and making new friends.
- We will introduce Letter Ff and Letter Ee this month.
- Mystery letter bags will also begin the last week of September and this will help children with learning beginning letter sounds as well as letter identification.
- The writing center will be introduced and children will be able to explore the many fun ways we are able to write in our classroom.

#### Math Centers

- We will count, sort, pattern, build puzzles, graph, and also begin letter identification and 1:1 correspondence.

#### Science Center

- In our science center we will explore magnets, block patterning, and color mixing.

#### Sensory

- Our sensory table will have Sand's Alice and animals for the children to explore the first half of the month.
- During our last week of September we will have water beads and colorful items in the sensory bin.

#### Dramatic Play

- Housekeeping and a breakfast shop will be available in our dramatic play area.

#### ***Our Fruit of the Spirit this month is Love.***

We will sing Jesus Loves Me and read the stories: 9 Fruits Alive and Little One, God Loves You

Meredith Bauman and Amy Friday