

# Pre-K September Newsletter



Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro

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, taste and smell.

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.

We will incorporate many crafts into our daily routine. We'll be making circle collages, drawing our self-portraits, making alligator prints, apples trees, birds, painting with bubble wrap and painting at the easel as well as some taste testing! We will be writing Aa and Bb words at our writing center as well as tracing letters/words in sand. In the alphabet center we will have a variety of games, puzzles and activities for our little learners to enjoy. We also have a reading center and an area where the children can listen to books which will change on a weekly basis.

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, help with our calendar and talk about the weather. We will also have center time, gross motor activities and snack every day. We will attend 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](mailto:alvaughan@cinci.rr.com) and [eashapiro0@gmail.com](mailto: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 art 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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