


Pre-K NEWS

April 7- April 11th 2025 

Dear Parents and Families,

Hello April!!! Spring is here! We hope you had a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and growth in the preschool classroom. Here's what's happening!

Themes:

1. **Monday What is Recycling**
Teacher will introduce a small center to learn what recycling is and how we can do it.
 2. **Tuesday I Can Help the Earth**
Teacher will introduce a small center to talk about Earth and color headbands.
 3. **Wednesday Sensory Exploration**
Teacher will introduce a small center to sort different materials such as cardboard, aluminum and paper.
 4. **Thursday What Colors do We See**
Teacher will ask the student why they think green and blue are colors for Earth. Then use playdough to make an Earth.
 5. **Friday Fine Motor Skills**
Teacher will ask students to use q-tips to paint Earth using their fine motor skills.
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Learning Focus:

- **Writing the Alphabet:** We will continue to practice writing letters, focusing on letter formation and recognizing both uppercase and lowercase letters. Your child will be encouraged to write their name and other simple words.
 - **Numbers:** We will begin working on writing and recognizing numbers, starting with 1 through 10. Hands-on activities will help the children learn counting and number recognition.
 - **Fine Motor Skills:** We will continue to strengthen fine motor skills through activities like cutting with scissors, drawing, coloring, and building with blocks. These activities help improve hand-eye coordination and prepare the children for writing.
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Important Dates:

- **April 11th:** PV Band Concert at our school 10 a.m. and **Early Release 1:00 p.m**
 - **April 18th:** Good Friday Holiday Office will be Closed
 - **April 25th:** Progress Reports will be sent home
 - **May 8th:** Hatcher Urban Business Meeting 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
 - **May 13th:** Opera and Band Concert(Grades 3-6) 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - **May 20th:** "I Have a Dream" Performance (Grades K-2) 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - **May 21st-23rd:** Early Release at 1:00 p.m. (**Last Day Of School May 23rd**)
 - **May 21st: Early Release at 1:00 p.m.**
 - **May 22nd: Awards Assembly for all students 10:00 a.m. Early Release at 1:00 p.m. Preschool- Kindergarten and 6th Grade promotion (Cap and Gown estimated \$25)**
 - **May 23rd-Field Day- Last Day of School- Early Release at 1:00 p.m.**
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Reminders:

- **Dress for Spring in morning and Summer in Afternoon:** As the weather changes, please make sure your child is dressed warmly with hoodies and/or jackets. Outdoor play is still part of our daily routine, weather permitting.
 - **Label Your Child's Items:** Please remember to label your child's clothing, bags, and any personal items to avoid mix-ups.
 - **Health and Safety:** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. Let's continue to keep our school community healthy!
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Thank you for your continued support in making this year wonderful for your child. We look forward to a joyful and educational January!

Warm Regards,
Ms Summer

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We are also coming to Graduation. Cap and Gowns are Estimated at \$25. Please let me know if you would like to purchase them.

Thursday April 3, 2025

Dear Parents,

These next few weeks we will be working on behaviors that will be needed for our transition to kindergarten. We will be visiting the kindergarten room, taking a field trip to learn the rules on the kindergarten playground and have an opportunity to play on the equipment. Skills we will be learning will include: walking in line, leaving a playground when called to do so, working at a desk, and even eating in the school cafeteria. Attached is the permission slip if you would like your child to participate in these important transition activities. Please remember that children will need to be able to follow directions and rules in order to safely benefit from this fun and important experience.

Please sign and Return ASAP

Student _____

Parent _____