



The PreK Weekly

Mrs. Jackie & Mrs. Peggy

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WELCOME

This is our weekly newsletter. It keeps you updated on the topics we are covering and reminds you of any special events. It will also tell you about the concepts being introduced and reviewed.

Our classes consist of Language Arts, Concept, and Craft and Writing. Motor also takes place throughout the day. We will take advantage of the nice weather and use our playground as well.

This week will be an introductory week for your child. It is designed to help your child adjust to the school routine.

REMINDERS

Please be sure to inform us of any allergies that your child may have, if you were unable to fill out a form on Get Acquainted Day! A few quick reminders regarding pick up at the end of day...please be sure that all car signs are written in bold black letters so that the teachers can see your child's name. Your children will be dismissed at 11:45. Please arrive at the school close to your child's pick up time. While waiting in line for the students to be dismissed it is imperative that all driveways on the street are clear. This is by order of Tinley Park Police Department.

Upcoming Events

August 23rd - Fire Drill Practice

This Week's Focus Getting Acquainted

Language Arts- * Our Language Arts room is where the children work with language development through flannel board stories, finger plays, stories and songs. Weekly topics are discussed and beginning reading skills are taught. Mrs. Peggy will introduce the children to a new puppet friend: "Taffy Apple". We will also be introduced to the letters Aa and Bb, through using repetition and sign language.

Motor- * Throughout the course of the year, the children will participate in various physical games or activities, to improve their balance, coordination, and muscle development. Please have your child wear gym shoes to class each day for their safety.

Craft and Writing- * This is where the children will do simple readiness papers, name printing, craft projects, and working with scissors. Your child will also have snack at school and talk about manners. This week we will complete a special Apple craft together!

Concepts- * Our Concept room is a mini "Montessori" room filled with self-correcting and self-pacing materials. Children work individually on rug mats and the teacher is able to work with them on a one-to-one basis. Simple science activities are also done in this room. Mrs. Jackie will be introducing shelf jobs, the calendar, and some simple math skills.