



The PreK Weekly

Mrs. Jackie & Mrs. Peggy

Week 2 August 21, 2017

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This week we will be working on using good manners. Sharing, using our words to express ourselves, and no hitting. At snack time we will ask to be excused from the table and clean up our own cups and plates.

Each week new words will be introduced to the children. Please do not expect your child to be able to read them. They are simply for expanding your child's language skills. This week our words are:
Abrupt – without warning; sudden
Zany – wacky; somewhat absurd

We will also introduce the children to our "Bit Cards". These are cards that convey a single "bit" of information using pictures. A new set of cards will be introduced in the classroom every six weeks.

REMINDERS

Monday, Sept 4th – Labor Day~ NO SCHOOL

Class dismissal is 11:45 for your child. Please remain in your car and we will bring your child to you to sign out. The car line went very smoothly for our first week of school. Thank you for not blocking our neighbor's driveways. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

BIRTHDAY Celebrations

August 9 ~ Dean Varek

This Week's Focus **Good Manners**

Language Arts- * We will be working on the letters Cc and Dd, along with printing papers. The students will learn the names and visual representations of the letters, the sign language format of the letters, and will have a chance to identify objects that begin with Cc and Dd.

Motor- * We will play some motor games this week where we try to make the letters Cc and Dd using our bodies. We will be stretching in different ways to help develop our coordination! Also, we will have outdoor recess when weather permits. Please have your child wear gym shoes for their safety.

Craft and Writing- * We will work on color and concept papers. Our craft will be about sharing, as we listen to the book, "Should I Share My Ice Cream?" by Mo Willems.

Concepts- * In the concept area, special jobs will be used to introduce colors to the students. The class will be using a number line. We will also practice estimation and work on compare and contrast skills.

*****Eclipse 2017***** – We will have an eclipse demonstration in class on Monday. Three students will represent the sun, moon, and planet earth. We also have a Smithsonian Planetarium Projector to view the planets, sun, and moon on our wall for discussion. We will be making our own eclipse project of the moon and sun. The timing for the eclipse in Chicago begins Monday, Aug 21, 2017 at 11:54am as the moon touches the sun. The moon will be closest to the sun at 1:19 pm and leaves the sun's edge 2:42 pm. Please be safe and protect your eyes!

Duration: 2 hours, 48 minutes