# **Pre-K Update**

## **August 21-25**

Week 2

**Theme: Manners** 

## What's New

Introductions: Cc & Dd orange & black circle & square

Manners: Try to share. Use words, no hitting.

#### Vocabulary:

*Chaos* – utter confusion *Dignity* – nobility of manners, the state of being honorable.



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Student folders should be brought to school daily in your child's backpack. Please check daily, they are very proud of their work!



## Our week ahead...

Concept

We will head outdoors this week to do some exploring. The children will look for items including sticks, leaves and sand and create a collage out of these items. In Concept class the children learn to compare and contrast items. This week we will discuss the similarities and differences of a crayon and a pencil.

## **Craft and Writing**

Printing papers will help familiarize the children with the letters Cc and Dd. Bee Polite and Bee Sad puppets will buzz into the classroom to discuss and display good manners. We will practice how to hold our pencils correctly and will make a "Bee Friendly" craft.

### Motor

The children will be up and moving with a game of "Following Directions". Some examples of these would be touch your toes, clap 2 times, turn around, etc. Ball rolling and tossing at a target will be introduced. Hand-eye coordination will be enhanced using the ball and wand. If the weather permits, we will enjoy some outside time. Throughout this week we will read a story about germs and will promote proper etiquette and handwashing.

### Language

We begin the week by introducing the letters Cc and Dd and adding them to the phonics board. The phonics board contains picture cards that the children match to the corresponding letters. We will also use stories and teaching pictures to help reinforce our theme of manners. The children will take turns role playing using good manners.

We are closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day.

