



# Pre-K Update

**Week 1**  
**August 14—18**  
**Theme:**  
**Getting Acquainted**

Welcome to the Pre-K room! Ms. Christine and Ms. Kailey are excited to meet everyone. We have many exciting and educational activities planned for the upcoming school year. The first few weeks of school are geared toward helping the children feel comfortable in their new surroundings. We help to foster new friendships as well as model and reinforce positive school behaviors. Throughout the year each week will be devoted to a specific topic. Activities planned for each week will correspond with the given topic. We look forward to a very productive and eventful school year.

We will introduce three new “school behaviors” that are implemented in our Pre-K room.

1. Use inside voices.
2. Use walking feet.
3. Use words, no hitting.

Introductions: Aa & Bb  
 Red & Blue  
 Yellow & green

Bits of Intelligence:  
 Insects

Expressive Vocabulary:  
 anxious—state of being  
 concerned

blunder—error or mistake

## Motor

Motor will focus on using our large muscles in a variety of ways. On beautiful days we will go outdoors while on rainy days, we will use a variety of equipment. The ball and wand will be used daily. This helps with eye-hand coordination.

## Language Arts

Some of the concepts that your child will be taught include letter recognition, the ability to differentiate between phonetic sounds and the beginning tools in learning how to read. During the first week we will help develop the theme “Getting Acquainted” by using pictures that show friends at school and related school activities. Activities will be geared toward enhancing oral language skills.

## Concept

Throughout the year the children will take part in science experiments, seriation and classification activities as well as computer basics. Our first shape classification activity will have the children sorting the same color circles and squares into empty containers. We will also introduce shape boards and shape puzzles. Throughout the week the rules pertaining to the concept class will be reviewed.

## Craft and Writing

Our craft and writing room helps to strengthen your child’s fine motor skills. The children will learn to hold a writing utensil properly and will complete a wide variety of readiness papers. The teachers will reinforce the importance of using good manners. The children will practice cutting with scissors and complete a wide variety of printing papers. Look for a project to arrive home this week. The teachers are very excited to get started.

## Reminders

All daycare students need an extra set of clothing kept in their backpack, as well as a cot sheet and blanket for naptime. Please label both sheet and blanket.

Any papers or projects will be placed in your child’s folder. Please check daily.

Please check our website for important information regarding the new drop off and pick up procedures for both half day and full day students.

Our weekly newsletters can be found on our website at  
[bobbienoonans.com/alsip](http://bobbienoonans.com/alsip)



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We look forward to a  
 fantastic year!

