

PARENT NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER - Room #5

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a year which promises to be full of fun, friendships, learning and growth. Your child will have lots of learning opportunities that include learning to share; expressing his/her needs; separating from Mom and Dad; using the toilet; washing hands; climbing; developing fine motor skills needed for writing; pretending; imagining; building; and using manners at the table. All this learning, while having fun!

Newsletters will be posted at the beginning of each month with important dates as well as information about monthly themes in the classroom.

We want to do everything we can to make your child's beginning to preschool as happy as possible. If there is any change at home please let us know; a new baby, a new separation, a late night out, a bad dream, a lost pet, or a new fear. These usually make a difference in your child's emotions and disposition, so give your child's teacher a "heads up," so that she can better address your child's mood.

In September our focus will be to get to know each other and to develop a classroom community. We will begin by learning each others names through name greetings and songs. We will also learn the schedule and routines of the school day. I will be introducing the materials in our classroom and the children will be learning how to use and care for them.

Towards the end of the month we will be taking a very close look at apples. We will be dissecting apples and tasting all sorts of varieties. We will be learning about Johnny Apple Seed, a peaceful environmental hero of our American past.

Thank you,

Farishta & Denise

