

Classroom Times
Preschool
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WELCOME SEPTEMBER!

This month brings a new school year. We will be getting to know one another and our teachers. We will also be learning about classroom rules and routines.

In our busy classrooms, we will be talking about everything from back to school, our families and our pets.

DRAMATIC PLAY

This area of our room is always a favorite place for the children to gather and express themselves through pretend play. They love playing many different kinds of roles together from restaurant workers to mommy. These exchanges between the children signal that they are using language to express their thoughts and need.



THINGS WE WILL LEARN ABOUT

For some of us we are returning to school but for some of us it is our first experience away from our families. We will be learning how to play with others, classroom rules, and setting routines. We will also be sharing pictures of our own families to get to know each other better and our families will be sharing adjectives about us so that our friends can learn about us.

ART

This month we will be focusing on cutting, colors, directions and most of all how to express ourselves at the art center. Many of the everyday creations they make demonstrate their positive approaches to learn. Some of the activities we will be working on are Pete the Cat, our own self-portraits, and free drawing.

STORIES WE ARE READING

The children love to listen to stories read aloud to them. Our strong emphasis on literacy will help develop your child's emergent reading skills. Our stories this month will include books from the Pete the Cat series, books about myself, me, and families, and fall.



TOYS AND GAMES

The children love this center! It is full of puzzles, magnets, Legos, animals, and cars. This center allows your child to explore spatial relationships as well as connect experiences that they will remember for a long time. It is exciting to see what the children come up with as they play with these toys. This center really helps them use their imagination!