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Ms. Warren's Kindergarten Class

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Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy start to the year! We have been learning our classroom rules and procedures and everyone is settling in so nicely.

In literacy, we have been reading many books (*First Day Jitters*, *Pete the Cat*, *Chrysanthemum*). We are working on actively listening to a story and explaining our understanding. We are also focusing on concepts of print (front, back, title, period, capital letter, frame one letter, one word...). These are important concepts to practice as you read with your child each night. Please see the "Homework" section of our class website if you would like more information about Print Concepts.

In math, we created graphs about how we get to school and how many letters are in our names. We are practicing strategies for counting with accuracy and we have also been exploring our math manipulatives.

In social studies, we will be learning about citizenship. We will be discussing different ways to be a good citizen in school, at home, and in your neighborhood.

I am very excited to share with you that on September 26th, I will be getting married. My new name will be Mrs. Montgomery. I will be out of the classroom the week after my wedding (September 25th through October 2nd), but I assure you that I will leave curriculum based sub plans to keep our class on track while I am out. I have also aligned a substitute who is familiar with Cedar Fork and who has done a wonderful job subbing for me in the past. Of course, Mrs. Srinivasa will be there to help ensure things run smoothly. I will be sending home additional information regarding who will be your classroom contact during this time (for transportation changes, questions, etc).

I appreciate all that you do at home to support your child's education and please feel free to email or call with any questions.

Best Wishes,
Naomi Warren

Volunteering



If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom or going on field trips with the class, you must sign up through the Wake County Volunteer system and be cleared as a volunteer each and every year.

In order to join us on field trips, you must select in the system that you want a background check—this will clear you as a level 3 volunteer. Please stop by our Media Center to sign up.

*Note: Volunteering in the classroom will not begin until October/November. I appreciate the many people who signed up to volunteer and I will be in touch ☺

Important Dates



September 15th: GoPlaySave Fundraiser Books or \$\$\$ due

September 23rd: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

September 24th: K-2 Open House from 6-7:30pm

September 30th: Chick-fil-a Dine Out Night

Important



Please do NOT take off the transportation tag from your child's backpack. This should stay on his/her bag the ENTIRE year. If you change backpacks, send the tag in your child's folder and I will reattach it. Each color means something different and it helps our school staff know where the child is being dismissed and ensures no child gets lost.

🍎 Snack Time Updates 🍎

After working with our schedule this week, it became apparent that students are getting very hungry in the morning due to our late lunch time (12:20). I know that I find it hard to concentrate when I'm hungry ☺, so we are going to try moving our snack time to 10:00am.

With this being in the heart of our instructional block, please make sure that your child's snack is simply that- a snack. One item (fruit, yogurt, goldfish, etc) and a drink (small juice box or water bottle) are the perfect sized snack. This way, your child can eat quickly and we can get back to our instruction ☺.

Specials

We will follow a seven-day rotation.

Wednesday 9/9: Reader's Theater

Thursday 9/10: Art

Friday 9/11: PE

Monday 9/14: Media

Tuesday 9/15: Music

Wednesday 9/16: PE

Thursday 9/17: Technology

Friday 9/18: Reader's Theater

Monday 9/21: Art

Tuesday 9/22: PE

Wednesday 9/23: Workday

Thursday 9/24: Media

Friday 9/25: Music

Monday 9/28: PE

Tuesday 9/29: Technology

Wednesday 9/30: Reader's Theater

Thursday 10/1: Art

Friday 10/2: PE

A calendar of our specials rotation can also be found on the Cedar Fork website.

Please remember to return library books for days that we have Media and to wear sneakers on days that we have PE!

I will be sending home a monthly newsletter on the first Tuesday of every month and our classroom website is now up and running (see link above).