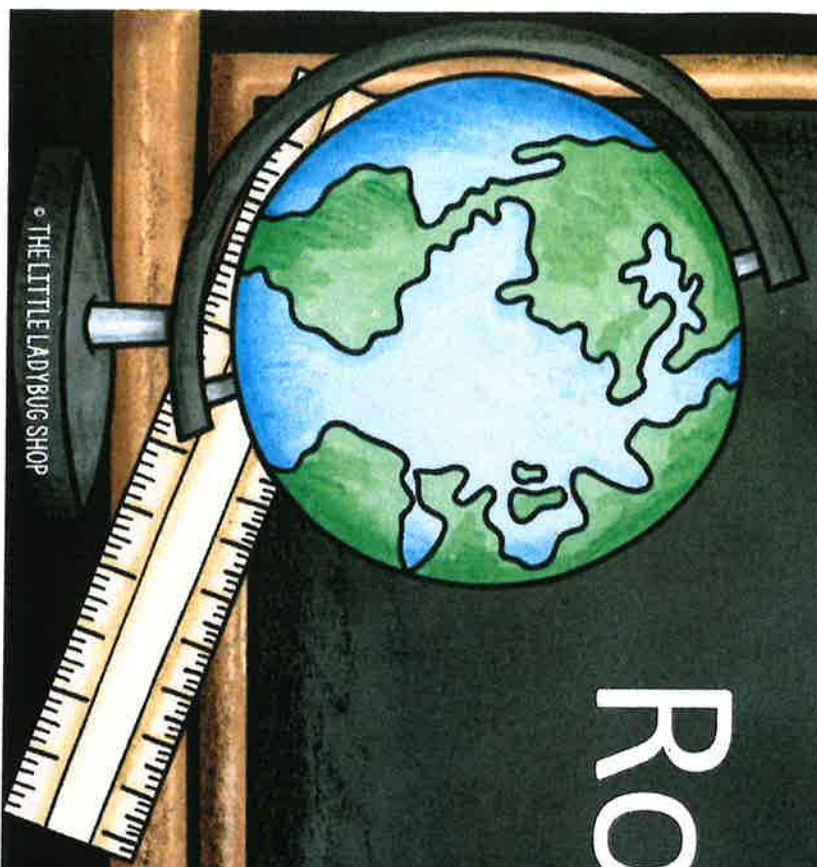


Welcome

To

Room 7



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Parent Orientation
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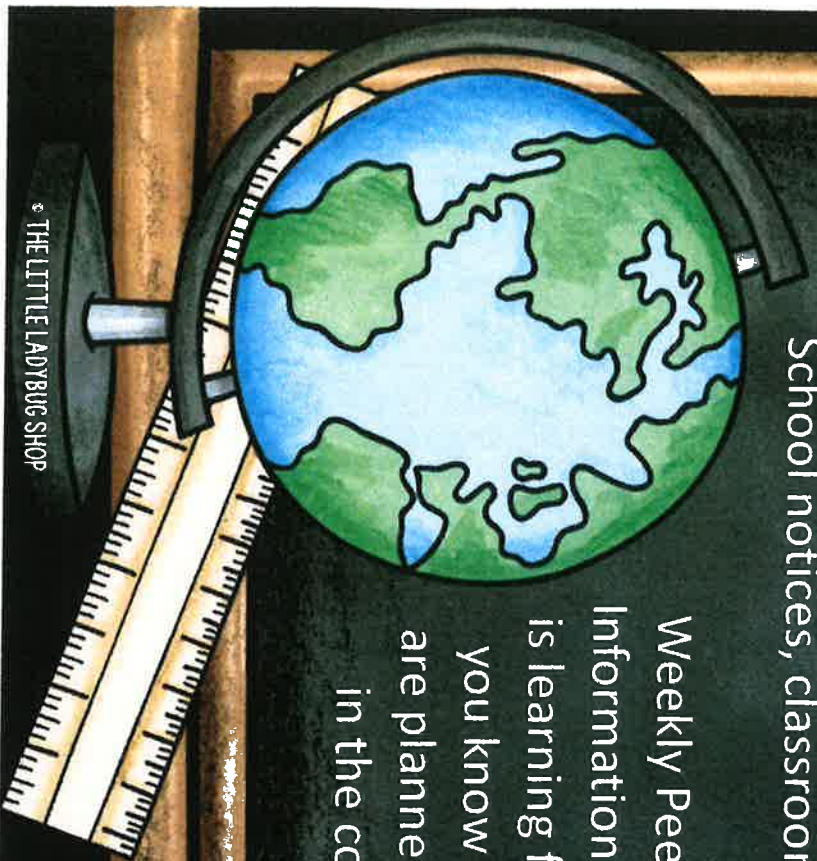
Remind – A great quick and efficient communication tool.

General class announcements and photos

Can also be used for private texts.

Communication Folders – A folder that goes home daily with School notices, classroom notices and daily learning activities

Weekly Peek Newsletter – A weekly Information guide to what your child is learning for the week. It also lets you know when special activities are planned. It goes home weekly in the communication folder.



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Classroom Management Tools

Throughout the school year we will be using several different forms of classroom management. To keep things fresh and exciting I will continue to change and adapt these tools.

Student Bucket Filling “Warm Fuzzies”

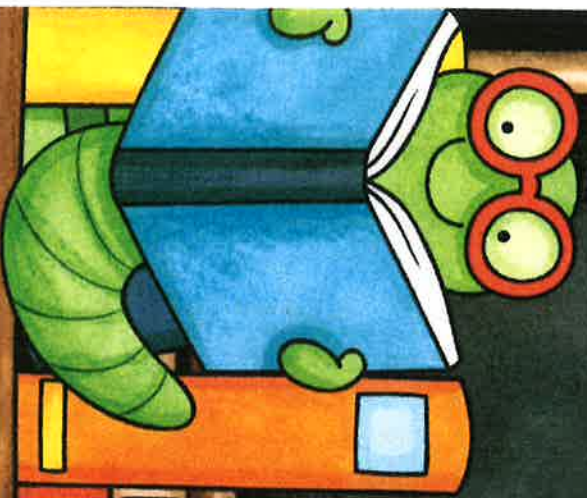
Prize Days

Ms Kathy’s Bucket – Class Parties

Clothespin Chart

Brag Tags

All are great SELF-ESTEEM builders



Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Every day, self-sufficiency skills that will be needed in Kindergarten. Let's practice them now. New skills will be added throughout the school year. These are also great SELF ESTEEM builders!

Unpack backpack

Use a quiet hand/Respectful listening

Bucket Filling

Writes name using proper upper and

lowercase letters

Cut independently

Uses "Pinch & Pull" when opening

snacks

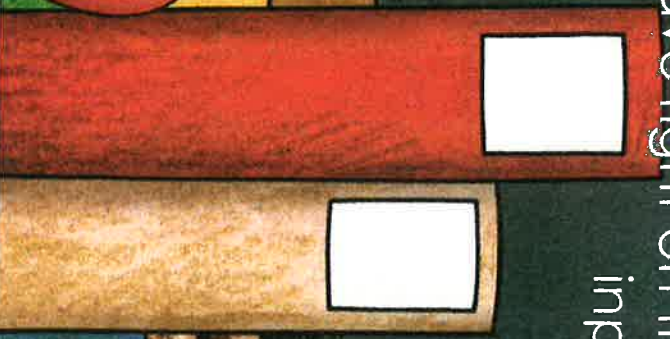
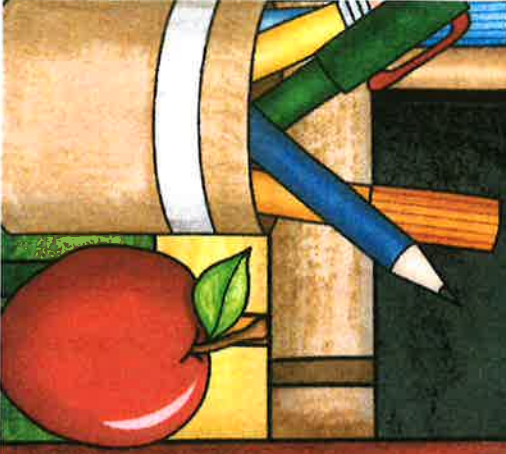


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Weekly Homework

Each week a homework packet will be sent home. The packet will contain reinforcement activities based on what we are doing in class. Please do at your families' convenience. The packet can be divided if you prefer. There is no set due date. Please return the homework as it is completed. I'd love to reward a "job well done" with a sticker or a stamp. It also acts as a great communication tool. Please write any comment/questions you might have right on the activity. I'd love to hear your input. Thank you in advance 😊





Snack/Lunch

Both snack and lunch will be eaten in our classroom/outdoor classroom. Please send your child in with a name labeled lunchbox. Please include an ice pack in it. Lunch boxes will be hung on individual name labeled hooks in our classroom. This will provide easy student access. If you'd like, you can label food items as lunch or snack. This will enable us to better assist your child.





SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Backpack – Large enough to hold a folder and a lunchbox

Spare Set of Clothes – Spillages do happen. Please include a spare mask as well. Children like their own belongings.

Painting Smock/Oversized T-Shirt - We will be painting as a whole class so individual smocks are needed.

Please label all items coming to school. Very often children don't recognize their own belongings 😊

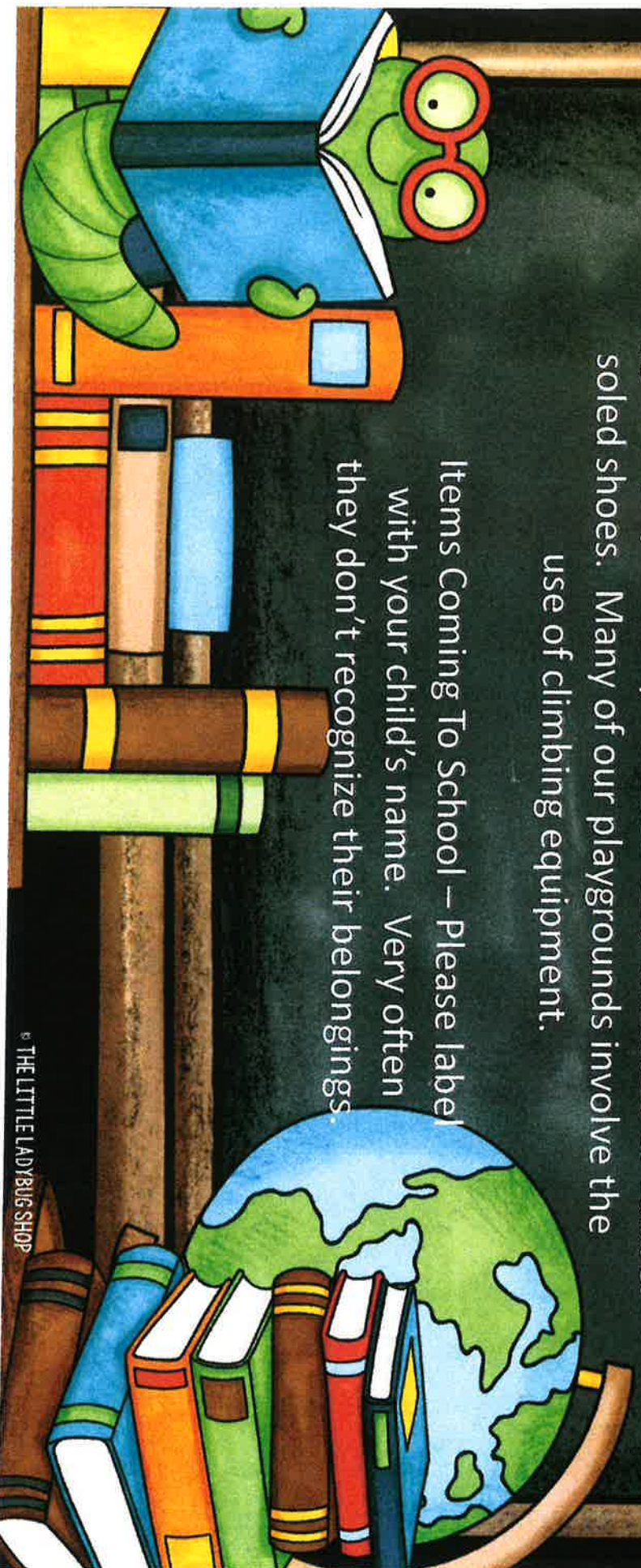


General Information

Birthdays – A fun class celebration. Generally we celebrate during afternoon snack (2:30) A favorite story and a store bought snack. I need to be able to read the ingredient label.

Playground/Gym Safety – Please wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes. Many of our playgrounds involve the use of climbing equipment.

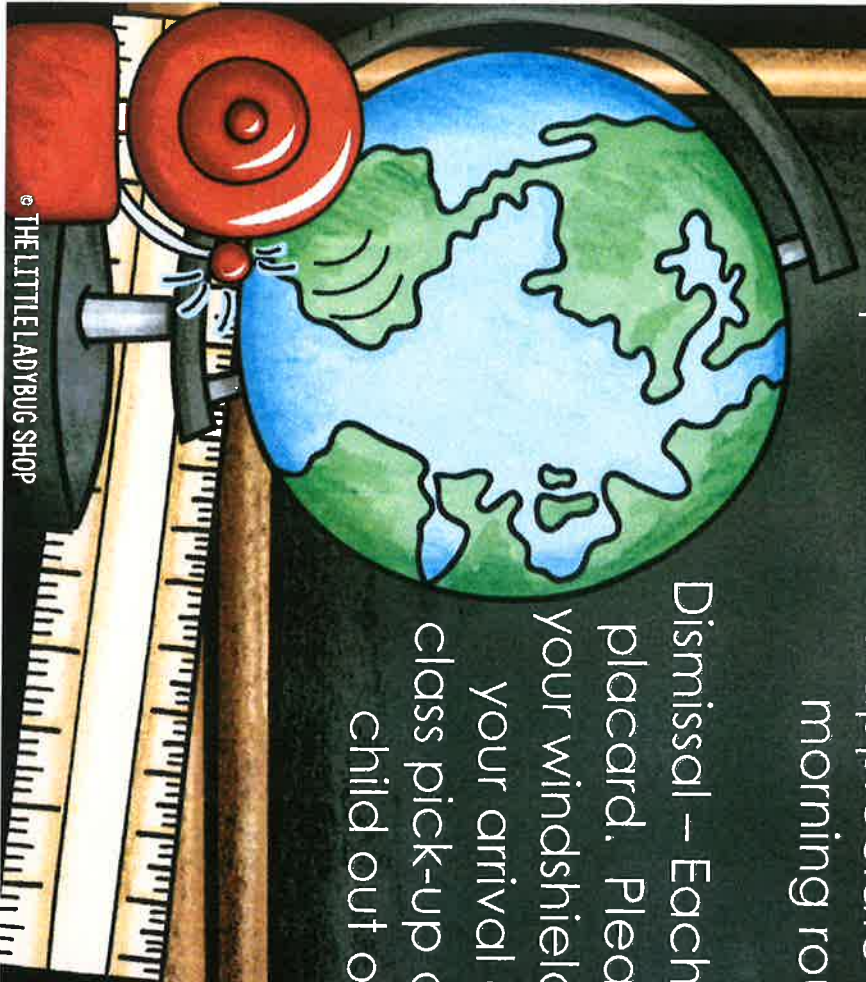
Items Coming To School – Please label with your child's name. Very often they don't recognize their belongings.



Arrival/Dismissal

Arrival – Parent drop off will occur on our classroom's front porch. Parents/Visitors will not be allowed into the classroom itself. Your child's temperature will then be taken and you will be asked our daily health check questions. We appreciate your cooperation with this new morning routine 😊

Dismissal – Each family will be issued a car placard. Please place the placard by your windshield. Security will announce your arrival and direct you to our class pick-up area. You can sign your child out on our class porch.



THANK YOU FOR COMING
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
THIS SCHOOL YEAR.



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am looking forward to learning and sharing new experiences with your child this year. Although, there are going to be some changes this year, but what hasn't changed is our commitment to create a fun and full learning experience for your child, including in the areas of literacy, math, and science with music and art.

Drop off this year will be at the second door of our building. We ask that your child both wear a mask and keep a safe distance from the other families that will be dropping off bring you child. We will take your child's temperature before they enter the building. If they a temperature 100 degrees or higher they will not be permitted to stay. Pick up will be in the same place. We will bring each child out as you arrive. Please be patient we will work as quickly as we can.

I will be teaching outside as often as possible, weather permitting. I ask that you dress you child appropriately as it may be very warm for the next few weeks. Please apply sunscreen in the morning. We will be in the shade as much as possible. Once it gets cooler please make sure to send in a sweatshirt or light jacket.



WELCOME

I would like to request a few items for your child. Please send in a full change of clothes to be kept at school. Please label all the items. I also recommend labeling all clothing including sweatshirts, jackets, hats, and mittens. Please send in a smock for messy projects..

Your child's birthday is a fun time for the class to celebrate. This year we are not able to allow parents to come in and partake in the celebration. However, you are welcome to send in a special snack for the class, I do ask that you please make sure that it is a store-bought item and labeled "Peanut-Free". You may also send in your child's favorite book to be read to the class. When the time comes please contact me, and we can pick a day to celebrate.

I will be using the Remind App. to send out class announcements and reminders as well as pictures. I have included directions to join Remind with the class code in the folder.

I look forward to working together to make this year a positive, fun filled experience for you child!

Sincerely,

Miss Lori

