



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pre-K! This is a very special year for your child. It is an exciting time because your child will be learning the basic skills upon which to build future knowledge. This very important year promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works and plays in an environment that is safe, warm and challenging.

Here are some important things to know about our school year.

Arrival/Health Check Once on Park Shores grounds park your car in the parking lot. A mask must be worn by the accompanied adult(s) as well as your child when bringing your child to their classroom. If another student is being checked please wait with your child while social distancing (6 feet apart) and continue wearing a face mask until it is your child's turn to be checked. The teacher or assistant will take your child's temperature and complete the health check information. If your child does not have a temperature they will then enter the classroom and wash their hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer. No parents can enter the classroom/building. If your child has a temperature of 100.0F or higher your child will not be allowed at school.

Playground The children will be going to the playground each day as long as the weather is cooperating. Please dress your child appropriately. Crocs and open toed sandals are not recommended.

Homework Homework will be sent home and should be returned to school by the end of the week. Homework should be supervised but the work is review of the lessons taught that week. If your child should have difficulty completing the work, please let me know so I can work on this concept further to understand it better. I suggest having a homework kit that contains the following items: crayons and/or markers, a glue stick and a scissor (Fiskar scissors are recommended).

Snack Please send in 2 snacks labeled with your child's name on the bags. One snack will be eaten in the morning and the second snack after lunch.

Lunch/Health Check Students will eat lunch in their classrooms or outdoors at our designated picnic tables area. The following food products can not be sent to school. Hotdogs, nut including peanuts/ tree nuts, hard or sticky candy/gum, raw vegetables, grapes, popcorn, raisins, and apples.

For health and safety reasons, we cannot allow any open liquids, sippy cups or water bottles filled from home. You may send in an unopened or sealed drink and we will gladly serve it to your child.

Your child's temperature will be taken a second time at lunch. Should your child have a fever of 100.0F or higher during this health check, they will then be escorted to an isolation room and your child's parent will be contacted and dismissed from school as soon as possible.

Show and Tell Your child should bring in **one** item related to the letter of the week for show and tell weekly. A follow up letter will let you know when we will begin with further instructions in the upcoming weeks.

Attendance Expectations Please have your child at class at the start of their school day. If they are not feeling well please keep them home. If your child is absent from school please notify the office at 631-499-8580.

Please **label** all of your child's personal belongings. This includes lunch boxes, school bags, sweaters, coats, hats, boots, show and tell items, etc. Send in the change of clothing that includes a shirt, underwear, pants and a pair of socks that is in a plastic bag labeled.

I am really looking forward to working with your child at the start of the 2020-2021 school year and having a very successful year! Please feel free to contact me at school, should you have any questions regarding your child's Pre K experience.

Very Sincerely,

Miss Robyn