



Mayflower Preschool
September 4, 2019
Issue 1

Welcome to our classroom!!

All About Room 115

WELCOME to what we consider our "FABULOUS FOURS" classroom! We are thrilled to have your child in our care throughout the school year and know that (s)he will have a fabulous time with all that we planned for the next nine months! We hope that our note sent home to your child last week helped you get to know the two of us a bit better. We are looking forward to meeting each one of you and forming a relationship that will further our ability to provide your child with the best preschool experience possible. As you will hear us repeat time and time again... open communication is so important to have between teachers and parents, so please, come in and chat with us at any time about anything! ☺



Just in case you're struggling to figure out who is who... Miss Sarah is on the left and Miss Kristen is to her right!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Isla Owen Sept. 24!!!



Our classroom newsletter

You should know that you will be receiving our classroom newsletter by the first of every month. In this newsletter you will find a ton of information about our up-coming month and all of the fun things we have planned for your child and our classroom. Please take the time to read through this each month and come to us if you have any questions!

Please Remember...

We wanted to remind you that we are moms too and know how hard it can be to send your little one off to school! Time spent away from your child at any age can be difficult, but you can be assured that your child will feel safe and loved in our classroom while (s)he is away from you each MWF. We also know that questions and concerns may pop-up throughout the year and we want to remind you that absolutely *nothing* regarding your child's well-being could ever be interpreted as "silly" or "un-important," so feel free to ask away with the two of us! ☺

Monthly Character Trait

Every month at Mayflower a character trait is introduced and focused on throughout daily instruction and routines. These traits will range from kindness, patience, thankfulness, respect and so forth. To kick off the school year, the character trait for September will be **RESPONSIBILITY**. We will learn how to put our own things in our cubbies and then gather them at the end of the day; we will learn to pick up after ourselves; we will learn to wash our hands by ourselves; we will learn to put on our own coats, mittens, boots, etc. ourselves; and we will help one another remember when we happen to forget!

Snacks

Please send in a healthy snack each day with your child. We ask that you write their name on the snack each day and we will provide water for them 😊 We have sent home a list of healthy snack items as suggestions.

*** Please be aware that we have a peanut allergy in the room and avoid sending in snacks with peanuts. Thank you!!

Student Reminders:

- Our 1st show & tell: **Monday, Sept 30th**
- Smiles & laughter are required here!



Parent Reminders:

Just a few things to keep in mind for the month:

1. An extra set of clothes should be sent in this first week of school.
2. Donations of "junk" for our creation station are always appreciated!
3. Please check red bags daily

This Month's Highlights

Sept 4-6th Meeting one another and getting to know our room!

Sept 9-13th "All About Me!" week.

Sept 16-20th Family, friends and our picnic at Grand Rapids Township Park (Friday, the 20th)

Sept 23-30th Kicking off our color unit! Monday (red, yellow & blue),
Wednesday (purple, orange & green)
Friday (black and white)
Monday (pink and a review of all the colors!)

Upcoming Important Events!

4's Family Picnic... September 20th from 9:30-11:30 at Grand Rapids Township Park (east side of E. Beltline behind the fire station before the light at Knapp). Siblings are invited to attend. Please see sign-up sheets for snack contributions! We will meet at the park this day 😊

Mayflower's Fall Family Festival... You won't want to miss this evening where students and their families come for a ton of fun! Mark your calendars for Sept. 24th. We will see you there!!

School pictures... October 9th!! Bring your smiles!! 😊

Thank You Students & Parents!

We just wanted to send each one of you a huge thank you for entrusting us with your child this school year! The two of us adore teaching and look forward to having you and your child as members of our classroom family. We encourage you to visit, observe or assist in the classroom at any time during the year... just let us know!

One more thing... if communicating by email is easier and more convenient for you, here are our email addresses:

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