



The Preschool Transition

Welcome to Preschool! Although some of you are “veterans” at sending a child into Preschool, I know that for some of you this is a first time experience! Here are some tips to help make the transition from home to school easier:

- ♥ One of the greatest things you can do is **BE EXCITED ABOUT PRESCHOOL!** Talk to your child about it and get him/her excited too!
- ♥ Have a special time after school when you talk about and see what your child has done in Preschool. Look through his/her backpack for any signs of work or notes.
- ♥ Spend time with your child reading. I encourage reading so much—if you do it with your child s/he will learn to love to do it too!
- ♥ Let me know if there is anything I can do to relieve any anxiety or help the transition be easier. I'm here to help!

Volunteers

Just a note about volunteering. I welcome any and all parent involvement! If you would like to come help in our class, I would love it! You can come help with our project work, come all day or just to help with snacks and recess! Whatever you would like to be involved in, just let me know! I know many of you have young children at home and it would be difficult to come in regularly. But if you would like to come once a month or whatever just let me know. I appreciate already all your support for our upcoming field trips! The best thing a parent can do is be involved in their child's education.

"All About Me"

Our theme for the month of September has been, "All About Me!" The best thing a child can relate to is his/her own body. Therefore it is essential to begin learning there! We have been focusing on how each child is unique in our class. The spotlights have been a wonderful way to emphasize this. We have also spent time learning about our 5 senses. We've been on a "listening walk," played a game blind-folded, had a "taste test" and we will be enjoying some adventures in smell and touch! As a parent, spend some time using your 5 senses with your child. Point out what makes your child a special part of your family. Anything you can do at home to reinforce what we are doing in Preschool will only benefit your child even more!

This Month's Studies:

- ♥ Letters: Aa-Dd
- ♥ Numbers: 1-4
- ♥ The 5 senses
- ♥ How we are all unique—"I AM SPECIAL"
- ♥ Rules of the class: Listen, Help, Work and Have Fun!
- ♥ How to listen to the teacher and not interrupt
- ♥ How to sit on the rug: legs crossed, arms/hands to ourselves, mouths closed and eyes on the teacher!

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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ We celebrated Enya and T.J.'s Birthdays (which were in August). Happy Birthday to you both!
- ☺ September's Queen of the Month: Enya Moriera
- ☺ We will need extra drivers for our upcoming field trips to Pumpkinland (Oct. 13) and our Nature Walk (Oct. 27th). If you are interested, would you email me with how many seats you will have available?
- ☺ Our Preschool Blog is now up and running. Check it out and make posts at: www.littlefishpreschool.blogspot.com
- ☺ If you haven't sent your child's painting shirt (preferably a button-up shirt) please do so as soon as possible.
- ☺ Any questions contact me at: teacher@littlefishpreschool.net