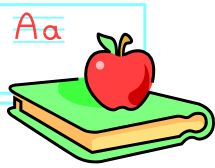


# September News



Pre-Kindergarten

September 2019

## Theme: Welcome to Pre-K

Our theme is Welcome to Pre-K. This month we will focus on "What will I learn and do in Pre-K?", "What do I bring to my classroom community?", and "Who are the people in my classroom community?" We will explore our classroom and become comfortable in our new surroundings. The children will identify and discuss different emotions they may be experiencing in their new environment. We will also become familiar with the people in our classroom community. Ms. Chelpon is with us each day for lunch and three days for Library/Theatre. Mr. Garcia will be with us two day for Technology.

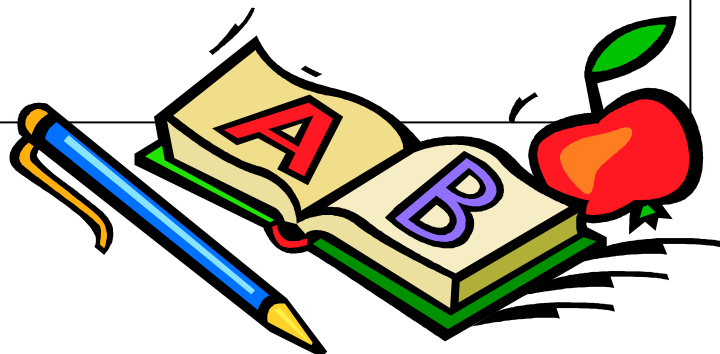
As we read this month we will focus on the Skill: **Character**. The children will identify who the character is as they read. The children will make a connection to the characters and think about what they would do if they were that character.

Writing: Children will use a combination of drawing, dictating or writing to narrate a story about themselves. Children will put characters(them) in their story and label "me". They will read and retell what they wrote about.

Handwriting: Children will practice writing their name. We will work on how to hold a pencil, crayon or

## Reminders

- Read 15 minutes a night with your child.
- Evening Meet the Teacher  
-September 12<sup>th</sup>
- NO SCHOOL  
-September 30<sup>th</sup>



## Math

Children will be introduced to:

- Math is numbers, shapes, and patterns.
- Counting tells how many
- Math can be explored through materials.
- Groups can be named with numbers.
- Introductory counting
- Recognizing and making small groups
- Exploring materials.

## Read Alouds:

- *The Kissing Hand*, by Audrey Penn
- *On Monday When it Rained*, by Cherryl Kachenmeister
- *Chu's First Day At School*, by Neil Gaiman
- *I Like Myself*, by Karen Beaumont