

# classroom news

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Ms. Jackie's Pre-K 2  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Pre-K 2 class at Bowman Academy! We are very excited to have your little ones in our class this year. We will be using a great curriculum by High Reach Learning as our foundation this year. The curriculum will be supplemented with a variety of arts, crafts, stories, and songs to complement our monthly themes and holidays. Each month new concepts and skills will be introduced, such as:

- \* a theme
- \* a color
- \* a shape
- \* a number
- \* a nursery rhyme

The first two weeks of school will be spent primarily on getting to know each other and becoming familiar with new surrounds. Adjusting to school takes some time for our young students (and parents). We will work daily to develop a loving and trusting relationship with each child.

Bowman Academy has a school website, and our monthly newsletters will be available to you each month via the website. The newsletters will help keep you informed of our learning themes and class activities, as well as items we may need from home. The website can be found at [www.thebowmanacademy.com](http://www.thebowmanacademy.com).

Please remember to pick up your child on time at 11:45. This will help with any apprehensions he or she may have by being left in the classroom while others have already been picked up. Also, for the first few days of school we will not be opening the door for dismissal until shortly after 11:40. This will ensure that most of the students will be picked up around the same time frame.

Our focus is to provide a positive atmosphere for your children where they will develop a love of learning. We are looking forward to a wonderful year with our students!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackie, Ms. Joani, and Ms. Mary