

**Ms. Emily's  
September 2018 Pre-K 3 News**

Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start in Pre-K 3! Every student has adjusted well to our classroom routine, which has allowed us to learn a lot and have loads of fun too! In the past couple weeks, we have bonded with our classmates and worked on our socialization skills.

In the next couple weeks, we will begin our exploration of the alphabet, as well as reinforcing colors, numbers, and shapes. We will begin with the letter A and work our way to the letter Z. We will spend a week focused on each letter of the alphabet. Throughout the week, we will read stories, discover objects that begin with that letter, and create art projects focused on the letter. With the help of our "Handwriting Without Tears" program, students will learn essential skills and concepts to kick start their writing abilities. This program assists students with hand strengthening, pencil grip, and fine motor skills, as well as correctly forming the capital letters of the alphabet.

As a reminder, please keep backpacks, toys, and jewelry at home! If your child stays for nap, they may bring a backpack to house their nap items. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Open House will be on Tuesday, September 11, from 7:00-8:00 PM. There will be a short presentation giving you an overview of your child's daily routine, along with goals and objectives for the school year. Please remember Open House is a parents-only event!

Thank you for all your support as we begin an exciting new school year! We hope to see you all at Open House on September 11!

Dates to remember:

September 3 – Labor Day (no school)

September 11 – Open House – 7 PM

September 14 – LifeTouch Individual Portraits

September 17 – Parents' Club Meeting – 7 PM

September 19/20 – Optional Speech/Language Screenings

Sincerely,  
Emily Warren & Saby Cartaya

