

Ms. Susan's Pre-K 3 News

September 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to start our newsletter by saying that the children are all wonderful and our class is really taking shape. In the first few weeks of school, we have been learning a lot about each other. Our "All About Me" wall is just about done and will be ready just in time for Open House. It was a lot of fun talking with the children and getting some interesting answers to some of the questions. We shared this information with each other in our circle time.

We have been able to extend our circle time each week. The children have become accustomed to sitting on the rug and staying on their shape, as well as listening and participating in the activities. Our class curriculum consists of a letter each week, along with reinforcing colors, numbers and shapes. We also incorporate "Handwriting Without Tears." This is a great program that teaches the writing process. It helps young children with hand strengthening, pencil grip and fine motor skills. All of these skills and concepts are designed on a level of "readiness" for handwriting. Your child will build on these skills as they move on to Pre-K 4 next school year.

Next week we will begin learning about the letter "A." Each morning at circle time we will talk about the letter of the week and read a story with a letter topic. During our theme project time, we work on an activity centered on the letter of the week. We work on a letter concept everyday and try to incorporate it throughout the day in all the day's activities.

We look forward to a great year with all the children, and a wonderful learning experience.

Thank you,
Mrs. Susan McGilvrey & Mrs. Stacie Montalbano

Important Dates:

9/3	Labor Day Holiday – No School
9/12	Open House – 7pm
9/14	LifeTouch School Portraits
9/17	Parents' Club Meeting – 7pm
9/19-20	Optional Speech/Language Screenings

