

WELCOME to PRE-K 2!

Ms. Jackie's August Newsletter

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. Each month new concepts and skills will be introduced, such as:

- * a theme
- * a color
- * a shape
- * a number

We will also be teaching early literacy topics and developing fine and gross motor skills through daily activities.

The first two weeks of school will be spent primarily on getting to know each other and becoming familiar with new surroundings. Adjusting to school takes some time for our young students (and parents). This is a big transition for everyone! We will work with your child daily to develop a loving and trusting relationship. We want this to be a great first experience with school, and to ensure a fun and safe learning environment.

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, items we may need from home, and school events. The website can be found at www.thebowmanacademy.com.

We will be sending home daily notes with your child to keep you informed of what we did in class, participation, and if we need any diapering supplies for your child. If you have any questions you can always email me at jfernandez@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. Please let us know each morning if your child is staying for just school, lunch, or nap, and whether you are picking up through the car line or walking in through the office door. Thank you!

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. Carol, and Ms. Denise