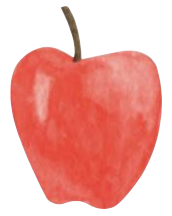


# SEPTEMBER Newsletter



Dear Parents and Families,

We've been having a wonderful time at school getting to know each other and building friendships these first few weeks. The students are adjusting well to our classroom routines.

One of our academic goals this school year is to have students be able to recognize and identify the letters of the alphabet in their uppercase form. We will introduce a new letter, in alphabetical order, each week. Our stories, songs, art projects, science lessons, and class activities will be related to the letter of the week. In addition, students will be practicing pre-writing and writing techniques with the help of our "Learning Without Tears" program. This program assists students with hand strengthening, pencil grip, and fine motor skills, as well as correctly forming the letters of the alphabet. This month we will cover letters:

A B C D

We will teach about colors, shapes, patterning, number recognition, and counting. We will explore the theme of "Apples" this month in our Science & Discovery Center. As always, we will continue to practice sharing, taking turns, following procedures, and being a kind friend.

We are pleased to present you the opportunity to get a glimpse of your child's daily routine and tell you more about our goals and objectives for the school year. Our ADULT ONLY Open House will begin at 6pm on Wednesday, September 11th. We hope to see you there!

Thank you all for your support and patience as we settle into an exciting new school year!

Ms. Talia and Ms. Miranda

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### Important Dates

9/2 - Labor Day Holiday (No School)

9/4 - First Day of Moon Drop Yoga

9/6 - First Day of Soccer Shots

9/7 - Popsicles in the Park 10am - hosted by Parents' Club

9/9 - First Day of Mary Jo's Dance

9/11 - Open House 6-7pm

9/23 - Parents' Club Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

9/23 & 9/25 – Optional Speech/Language & OT Screenings

9/26 & 9/27 – Optional Vision Screenings

### Reminders

- Please send your child to school each day with their blue folder inside their Bowman bag. This is how we will communicate important information back-and-forth.
- Please visibly label the outside of your child's lunchbox and water bottle with their first AND last name. This is a licensing requirement.

### In Other News

Thank you to our Class Parent volunteers: Brenda Schinka, Stephanie McElroy, Kristen Reisman, and Nicole Sacca-Bowers. I'm looking forward to working with you all to create an unforgettable Pre-K 3 experience!