

Dear parents,

Welcome to Miss Shelly's 3's and 4's class. We are looking forward to a fun filled year with our new students! This letter will give you some of the information you will need for our school year. I will try to cover the essentials however; I will forget some things (I always do.)

You will receive a snack calendar for the month. When you see your child's name it will be their turn to bring snack. HOWEVER... if there is a birthday, the birthday child's name will be on or as close to the date as possible. These days are marked with a smiley face on them. Suggested snacks include; Crackers (Goldfish, graham, saltines, Ritz...) Fruit (apples would need to be SLICED as well as any other large fruit, watermelon, cantaloupe, oranges, grapes should be off the vine,) Cheese, Pretzels, Cookies, individual applesauce, you get the idea, please make it easy on yourselves. Also you will need to bring in juice or milk (white, chocolate or strawberry.) For birthdays feel free to provide cupcakes or any special treat your child would like to share. We provide cups, napkins, plates and silverware (but donations are always welcomed.). If you have any problems with the calendar please let me know, we can always work something out.

Just some things to think about...

Initials, please initial your child's coat or sweater tag, it can make it so much easier for us to end disputes over true ownership.

Toys, we do not recommend bringing toys to class, this can present problems with sharing or by the toy becoming lost.

Shoes, open toed shoes are a problem on the playground because of the small pebbles we have out there and FLIP FLOPS are dangerous for your child out at recess e.g. running or climbing so please no Flip Flops!

PRESCHOOL IS MESSY, Repeat this, PRESCHOOL IS MESSY! With the exception of Picture Day, your children may get messy. On any given day we will be working with paints, markers, play dough, most of which are washable however, there are some craft materials that are not meant for clothing. So please save that beautiful outfit that Great Aunt Martha sent for a cleaner occasion! Picture Day will be. Joanne will have more information coming home soon.

Volunteers; if you would like to volunteer in the classroom please let me know. We also can use recess/PE help. If you would like to be a "cutting edge mom" I always have projects that need to be cut out. Please return projects on your child's next class day.

Scholastic Book orders will be due in to me Wed. or Thurs. of the following week. Well that's about it. I am looking forward to getting to know all of my new little ones. They will have fun! Please call or e-mail me at 360.568.5345 or ShellySonshine@verizon.net with any questions, comments or concerns.

God bless,

Miss Shelly

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