

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a great start we've had to a new year! Most children are adjusting very well and the ones that still need a little more time will be there before we know it.

Look for a school newsletter to come home monthly alongside the notes you get from your individual classes. We hope to keep all lines of communication open so everyone is reading off the same page.

Let's pray for God to bless us with another awesome year!

Love,

Rhonda

CALENDAR

Individual Pictures-1's this Thursday & Friday

All other ages-Please see your schedule per classroom

Teachers will send

ANNOUNCEMENT: CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

December 11-5K at 10 a.m.

December 11-3's and 4's at 11 a.m.

Mark your calendars now for this very important date.

THEMES for SEPTEMBER

I am Special

My Family and My Friends

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We are happy to announce the addition of a new teacher in the 4's for this year. Leah Eckstrom is co-teaching with Karen Fields. Leah was our most popular sub for the last couple of years here. Kay Corbett retired this summer after spending nearly 20 years at McGregor.

Heather Ballou also retired this summer and we have hired three new staff members to teach in the areas of Art, Spanish and Science. Karen Murrell is our new Art teacher for the K class. Chris Manley came out of retirement from teaching Spanish here to return for more with the 4's and K. Her daughter, Alex Manley is our new Science teacher for the 4's and K. Hooray!

Starting Monday, September 18, Philip Strickland will be here as our new Music teacher. We are so blessed to have these wonderful new additions to our school.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Thank you all very much for your response to the text messages about our closures this week. I love this new system and I hope it works well for all of you. Our objective is to have the message come from this one source. That way there is a lot less confusion.

DID YOU KNOW?

In each newsletter I will include a bit of Early Childhood information that I believe is important to share. There's so much good news to pass along so I hope you'll enjoy this new format of newsletter information.

Encouraging children to help others creates a sense of belonging in which the intrinsic desire to be of service outshines attention-seeking behaviors. Being of service to others changes brain chemistry and helping others triggers the reward centers in the brain. Studies show that cooperative and kind acts flood the brain with happiness-inducing dopamine.

From Conscious Discipline by Becky Bailey

~KINDNESS RULES~