



September 2025

## GENERAL NEWS

Welcome to all of our new and returning families. The staff is excited to be back at school! We are looking forward to working with you and your children.

Important information:

- The doors to the school open at 8:55 a.m.
- Tuition is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Lunch Bunch for Pre-k classroom1 is on Mondays & Wednesdays 12 - 1.
  - The first lunch bunch is Monday September 15th. (Please sign up with a teacher)
  - The cost of lunch bunch is \$15.00.
  - All food MUST BE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE.
  - In November we will start a lunch bunch for the 2-Day classes.
- Birthdays will be celebrated throughout the year as close to your child's birth date as possible. You will receive a notice in advance with a list of acceptable treats
- Fire drills are performed once a month as required by the Fire Dept. and the Dept. of Early Education and Care. We will explain to the children in advance what to expect and why we practice safety procedures.
- Formal reports and conferences are scheduled at the end of January, however, we are always happy to talk with you or set up a meeting anytime throughout the year.
- **Please inform your child's teacher of anything that may affect his/her day at school:**
  - Schedule changes
  - Medications
  - Illness
  - Sleep issues
  - Family issues (we do not need personal details - just enough information to understand your child and any behavior he/she may exhibit.)

## What to pack in your child's backpack:

A healthy peanut/tree nut free snack and a water bottle.

(please include a napkin and any utensils)

## DROP OFF TIPS

- Put on a happy face  
If you are upbeat and confident there is a better chance that your child will be too.
- Arrive on time  
It can be difficult for a child to walk into a classroom that is already in progress.
- Make your goodbye short and sweet  
Prolonged goodbyes are harder on a child and parent.
- Do not "sneak out."  
Always say goodbye to your child and tell them that you will be back. Sneaking out can create insecurity in children.
- Even if your child is sad after you say goodbye, it is still time to go. Trust the teachers! If you continue to stay your child learns that being sad or crying gets you to stay.

## 2 Day Morning Classes

This month we will be learning about apples, farms and the fall season - as well as - learning about each other with our "All About Me" unit. We will be singing songs, playing games, and preparing for our fieldtrip.



**We are going to Smolak Farm on  
Thursday, September 25  
We will all meet there at 9:15.**

## Transitional Class

We will be studying the importance of bees to the farmer and especially to the apple trees. We'll also read Heartprints to reinforce positive behaviors at school and at home.



**We are going to Smolak Farm on  
Wednesday, September 24th  
We will all meet there at 9:15.**

## Pre K Classes

This month we will be doing our "All About Me" unit (see adjacent). We will measure ourselves with apples, count and graph letters in our names, and begin "Show and Tell."

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## "All About Me"



This year all of the children have been asked to bring a picture of themselves and a picture of their families. In addition to our fall units of study, we will be learning about ourselves, our families, and our friends. We are looking forward to learning about how we are alike and what makes us different and unique, and who we are as a community of learners.

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**