

Classroom News

Four Year Old Class
September 2016

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the changes and challenges that our school year will bring. If you have any questions or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to talk to us. We appreciate your enthusiasm.



Our Literacy & Language unit will be "all about me." Our Math unit will explore "colors and shapes," Both units will emphasize the preschool State standards in these areas. Centers will daily reinforce the standards including:

Math- Hands on manipulatives aid in 0-5 numeral recognition and value

Science- Use of prisms as we explore shapes and colors

Art- Cookie cutters will be used along with clay, paint and Play Doh.

Block- Unit and pattern blocks

Literacy- Letter People

Listening- Usage of headphones with out audio books

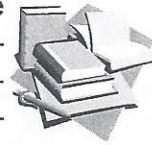
Computer- Literacy software with individual work time

Religion- God's World of colors and shapes

Dramatic Play- Our classroom TV station!

Classroom Library:

For the first time this year the children will have the opportunity to experience their own in-class version of the public library! Cards will be issued this month to each child. On a weekly basis the children will be able to choose a book from the library to take home. This promotes responsibility and a love of reading.



Color Days:

In our first weeks we will focus on primary colors. September 12th will be "Red Day," September 19th "Yellow Day," September 26th is "Green Day", October 3rd is Blue Day and October 12th is Purple Day. On these days please have your child wear an article of clothing including our color of the day.



Leader Day

You'll receive a leader day list showing the day that your child will be the leader. He/she will be the classroom leader that day. Also, on your child's leader day please bring in one book to be read during our library time making sure the book is age and length appropriate. One "Show and Share" item may also be brought in to be shared with the class.

Mrs. Meister

