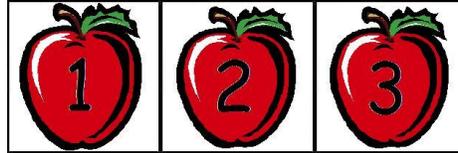


# PRESCHOOL NEWS



## AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2019

**"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6**

Welcome! I had such a wonderful time meeting all of you on our Orientation Days last week. We are very excited to begin a new school year. In this newsletter I will review some of the policies regarding Arrival/Dismissal, Book bags, and Class parties. The Parent Handbook that was emailed to you in July can also clarify any questions you may have regarding school policies. If you've misplaced the email, the handbook can be found on our Preschool website. We have been reviewing the orientation forms that were completed last week and if any further information is needed, we will send a note home in your child's book-bag. Feel free to stop in the preschool office with any questions that you have, or just to say "Hi!"

1. Arrival/Dismissal: Please enter the school through the double blue doors under the preschool awning, and proceed down the hallway to your right, to your child's classroom. You may drop your child off at their classroom door. When it is time for dismissal, please wait in the hallway near the entrance. The Pre-K and all the 4-year-old class parents line up on the **left** side of the hallway, and the 3 year-old-class parents will line up on the **right** side of the hallway. Your child's teacher will dismiss your child to you. As we learn your faces, we may ask for identification. Please know that this is for your child's safety.
2. Parking Lot Safety: Due to our earlier start time, our parking lot is very busy with cars and buses. Please watch your children carefully when crossing the driveway to the school building, and also when walking in the parking lot. Keep children close by you as they are hard for other drivers to see when backing out of parking spots.
3. School Security: The preschool doors will remain locked at all times except 10 min. prior to a start or end of a class session. Also keep in mind that the preschool hallway is considered a Quiet Zone and siblings are not allowed to roam the hallways of the school. Kindergarten and First Grade classes are in session, so the noise level should be kept at a minimum.
4. Book-Bags: Please do not send toys in your child's book bag. Your child's book-bag is an important part of our communication system. The assistants only check the Main or Largest book bag compartment, (some book bags can have several compartments and we do not go through every one) so please put any school related notes, tuition, etc. in the largest compartment, and we will do the same. Check your child's book-bag after each school day for newsletters, schoolwork, forms, etc. In turn, we will check the book-bag at the beginning of class for any notes, tuition, etc.