

August 29, 2022

Dear Families,

Our school year is off to such a wonderful start, thank you for that! Just a reminder, if you are picking up your child at the end of our school day, you have two choices. You may either park in a legal parking space and walk to meet your child at our pickup location in the front of the school. Or you may pull into our pickup location, and have your child loaded into your vehicle. Should you choose to pull into our pickup location, please be patient, and stay in your car. We will assist your child, so you can be well on your way. Your patience of staying in your vehicle is greatly appreciated as it helps on our Wednesdays when all students are dismissed at the same time, as well as when we go full day in the fall. Thank you for your understanding.

We are beginning a new song this week, The Sharing Song by Jack Johnson. Our poem for this week for our anthology is Hurt No Living Thing. In our math workshop we will continue working with shapes. The children are being introduced to their iPads, and they will be using their iPads to photograph shapes to use to make a a shape book. The children will be introduced to ST Math. In our Writer's Workshop we have begun a quick overview of all the letters and will continue through next week. In addition, they will begin a butterfly art project, since they are growing and transforming just like butterflies do!

I look forward to meeting with you this Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at Back To School Night, from 5:45-7. I will review my program, schedule, special events and supplies.

Mark your calendars: September 6<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day and a school holiday. Picture Day is Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and Make Up Picture Day is Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Here's to a lovely week! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person, by phone, or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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