



Mrs. Morgan
Tuesday/Thursday
Morning 3's

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Preschool!

Dear Families,

I am honored you have chosen us to begin your child's educational path. We have many things to offer at our school. We are so excited to begin our first month together!

September is a busy month with lots of new experiences and information to learn! If you have any questions or concerns during the year please feel free to contact me at the school, or reach out to me via email.

During the month of September we will be learning how the classroom works, as well as the rules and expectations we have for each student. First we will begin with getting to know each other, and shooing away any of those new student butterflies we have! I have chosen some interactive "first day of school" books and activities that are sure to get some giggles!

Our first few days will set the tone for the year. I have been busy this summer finding ways to connect what we are learning with playful activities that will bring out the best in each child! Please check your students backpack after each class to remove any new forms, announcements, or art work for you to enjoy at home! I will send home a few projects during the year, as well as occasional homework, as needed to improve upon a skill your child is learning at school! I encourage you to ask your child questions about what we are learning each day to reinforce the lesson at home!

Thank you,

Mrs. Morgan

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Housekeeping

3 year olds are new to so many things at this age and accidents happen! We will do our best to keep tidy in the classroom. If you would please send in a spare outfit for your child (Top, Bottom, Underwear), I will keep them in our classroom closet. **Please send the clothing in a ziploc bag, labeled with your child's first and last name.** I would also encourage you to put your child's name on their backpack and coat as many of these items look similar and we want to make sure we are sending home the correct items at the end of the day! There are also going to be laminated name tags for your child to wear while in class for the first couple of weeks.



Classroom Jobs

Children love to contribute and have a purpose to their day as much as their parents! I will assign a job for the day to some of the children and will rotate these responsibilities every class. Having a duty to call their own gives the children a sense of pride and independence.



STAR STUDENT

Each child will get a chance this year to be the "Star Student of the Week! When it's your child's turn, they will get to pick their classroom job for the 2 days that week. The Thursday before your students' assigned week, I will send home a few questions about your child for you to help them answer. (Favorite food/color etc.) Your child may also draw a self-portrait on their page, or you may include a photo of them. (This photo will remain in the classroom book, please only send a photo we may keep). The star student of the week will also bring home the class pet, (stuffed animal) on Thursday night before their assigned week to return to class on the following Tuesday. There will be an adventure book you can write in to tell the class how our pet spent their weekend with your family!



Each month we will have Show and Tell. The children love to learn about each other, and an item from home is a great way to spotlight your child's interests. I will send home a reminder for the class before show and tell day. A few guidelines... please make sure the item can fit in his/her backpack each month. This month's Show and Tell will be on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. Your child can bring to school a favorite item of theirs, such as a book or a toy, etc. to show their friends. (Please do not send irreplaceable or fragile items. We will do our best to care for your belongings but with small children, accidents could happen!)



In September, we will not only be learning about each other, and the classroom, but consistently reviewing rules, consequences, and rewards! I will be using a stop light method as a visual for the children. If our clip stays on Green for the day, we will place a GOOD behavior button in our bucket! After we have earned 8 GOOD behavior buttons, the class will be rewarded with a special activity of their choosing. This is very motivating for the students and encourages positive behavior!

If our class clip lands on Yellow or Red lights, I will talk with our students about how we can do better next class. If there is an individual concern, I will address it with the parent personally at pick up, or I'll send a note home. We hope to get lots of green lights this year!

Green Light = Good behavior!!!

Yellow Light = We need to correct a behavior that is not allowed in our class.

Red Light = We had a hard day and Mrs. Morgan will need to talk with Mom/Dad/Caregiver



Ways to earn a prize!

I keep a treasure chest of prizes in our classroom to reward positive behavior, and commend good actions. Children may earn a prize for memorizing their monthly Bible verse, which we will review it in class often, and we encourage you to review it at home too! I will be sending a paper home titled, "Blooming With Good Books". Please list all the books you read with your child, and return to me once all lines are filled. When I receive the completed form, your child may choose a prize from the treasure chest. Also, if I or another staff member sees your child perform a random act of kindness, your child will also be allowed to choose a prize! One of my goals is to teach our class to be kind to those around us!



Special Dates/Highlights to Remember!

Tuesday, September 12 is Favorite Item Show and Tell

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NUMBER: 4

CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS “Be kind and compassionate to one another” Ephesians 4:32

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