

September Newsletter

Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to a new school year! I want your child to have a wonderful kindergarten experience. I believe that all children can and want to learn. As an educator, my goal is to help your child be an independent, lifelong learner. I want to develop and maintain an “I can” and “I will try” attitude. This positive attitude promotes success and happiness.

Many important and exciting events will be happening this year that I will be relaying to you through notes and monthly newsletters, so I appreciate the time you are taking to read this one. I suggest that you keep these papers and other important notes I will be sending home from time to time in this folder. That way you will always know where to find things you may need to look back at.

All of us, teachers and students will be learning and adjusting to the routines here at Rolling Hills. Each day the children will be introduced to specific areas and toys in your room, such as blocks, writing table, games, art, puzzles, reading corner, music, science center and housekeeping area. They will become comfortable with their classroom and feel “at home” soon. I will greet the children in the doorway of our room daily. If you need to pick up your child at the end of the day, or pick them up early for an appointment, etc., you **MUST** send a written note. You may meet him or her at the office rather than by the classroom door, the office will notify me when you arrive. Parents stopping at school or volunteering, must always sign in and out of the office and wear a visitor badge while at school. When sending notes to school or the bus driver, please date them and include first and last names of your child and yourself, since we may have more than one child with the same first/last name.



BOOK ORDERS: Attached you will find the September book orders. If you wish to order from the book clubs, please fill out and cut off the order form (make sure to include your name) and enclose it with a check made out to SCHOLASTIC BOOKS. Please **DO NOT** send cash. There will be other occasions when your child will need to bring money to school (field trips, etc.) Always send it in a sealed envelope with the following information written on it: Your child’s full name, the amount of money enclosed, the purpose for the money (book order, field trip etc.) and my name, Miss Wene, and our room number 119.

THEMES AND SUPERSTAR SCHEDULE: Attached you will find a sheet describing the activities that will take place during your child’s special “super-star week.” I will send another sheet home the Friday before your child’s week as a reminder of the upcoming events. I have also included the list of weekly themes and letters for the year.

HEALTHY SNACKS AND BIRTHDAY TREATS: Your child needs to bring their own snack daily. Your child will also be getting milk at this time. Some examples of snacks would be: pretzels, carrot sticks, mini muffins, crackers, cereal bars, granola bars, fruit

snacks etc. Please be sure it is enclosed in something your child can easily handle and open on their own. Don't worry if you forget now and then, I always keep a box of crackers and/or pretzels handy "just incase". Birthdays are always exciting for the children! They may bring a birthday treat of their choice on or around their special day. Summer birthdays will be celebrated too, sometime during the month of May.

SHOW AND TELL: We will be having a show and tell time this year. I believe this is a very valuable time for the children, especially those who may be a little more timid or shy. This will begin around the middle of the month, once the children settle in a little more to the routine. I will send home a note to inform you soon. It's always fun to share something with your friends!

I am looking forward to a great year working with your children. Please feel free to contact me by note, e-mail, or voice mail. I am usually available from 7:45- 8:15 a.m. and 11:30- 12:30 p.m. daily. If the message needs immediate attention, it is best to call the school office and have them relay the message to me.

HERE'S TO A WONDERFUL BEGINNING!!

Sincerely,
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