

Dear Families,

The 2018-2019 school year is off to an amazing start! Each month the pre-k team will be sending home a newsletter focusing on topics being taught, tips to use at home, student of the month, upcoming events, and reminders.

Topics Being Taught in September

This month your scholar will be learning:

Language and Literacy:

-Wood Pieces used to form letters (Big Line, Little Line, Big Curve, and Little Curve)

-Letters: S, M, T, P, L, C

-Sight words: I, My, Am, the, all, a, and, in, can

-Rules and expectations

-Body parts

Writing:

-Thinking/planning of sentence to write and drawing a picture to convey a message

-Writing first name

Math:

-Sorting by attributes



Upcoming Events

September 3

School Closed, Labor Day

October 8-19

Fall Intersession Break –
School Closed

Reminders

If you have not already, please bring in a change of clothes for your student in case of accident.

Please complete and return all forms sent home (i.e. emergency contact, media consent forms, etc.).

-Counting using one to one correspondence

-Recognizing numbers 1-5

Social Studies:

Theme - All About Me!

Tips to Use at Home

Here are some great resources to use at home:

-You have received a letter from the librarian regarding ABC Mouse. This is a great resource to use at home! It makes learning fun, and teaches your scholar important computer skills.

-Another great resource to use at home is YouTube! Children learn best through music and play. YouTube has many great educational songs. Search "Have Fun Teaching" followed by a letter and you'll find a great song that teaches letter sounds, how to write it, and words that begin with that letter.

-The library! Our main focus in pre-k is teaching students that skills needed to be readers. Visiting your local Enoch Pratt Free Library is a great way to expose your child to a variety of children's books. Reading to your child daily is also a great way to help your scholar learn to read.

Student of the Month

Ms. Brock's Student of the Month

Ms. Brock and Ms. Jones are excited to nominate Blair Edwards Jr. as our student of the month for the month of August. Blair demonstrates respect when interacting both teachers and his peers. From answering with a "yes sir, or no ma'am," to saying "please" and "thank you," Blair speaks respectfully in all situations even those that may not be pleasant. Blair also shows respect in his actions by following directions the first time and following classroom rules. Congratulations, Blair!

Ms. Arney's Student of the Month

Neriah Williams is the student from Ms. Arney's class who best displays respect. She is polite and patient and always respectful to her teachers and classmates. She does not let herself get upset by things going on around her. No matter what her classmates are doing, she stays focused and in control of herself and her emotions. She always treats her teachers and classmates nicely and shows them that she appreciates them. We are proud to nominate Neriah as an excellent role model of respect from our class.

Enjoy your September!

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Team