

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 school year.

Your classroom teacher is Dru Kent.

Instructional assistants are Adrianna Hernandez, Aideen Hammes, Sylvester Tyler, and Edie Sando. Our focus will be on Pre-Kindergarten skills. I have enclosed a copy of our monthly calendar, you will receive one each month.

Curriculum will be presented at each student's individual level so that our entire class can have fun learning new skills. Class hours are 8:00 to 1:00 Monday through Thursday. Monthly meetings and activities will be held on one Friday per month. More information on the topics will follow. Fridays are also time for conferences.

Please send a backpack (one that will hold a home work folder and their jackets) with your child each day. Please have a change of clothes, diapers and wipes (if needed). ***Please be sure to label all of your child's belongings.*** Don't forget their jackets too.

We also need to ask you to send your child in the proper school attire. For example, please have your child wear closed toe shoes, shorts under skirts/dresses for the girls who like to wear them, jackets or sweatshirts as necessary, etc. That helps to ensure their comfort throughout their day with us.

Breakfast and lunch will be part of your child's school day. It is an excellent opportunity to work on feeding skills, manners and language.

If you wish to have your child purchase breakfast and lunch,

it can be done on a weekly or monthly basis. Breakfast is \$1.00 and lunch is \$1.50. Additional juice or milk can also be purchased for .30 each. The cost for the entire first semester for breakfast and lunch will be \$127.50. Prices are subject to change.

Please make your checks payable to Dru Kent. An application for free or reduced meals is included in this packet. A copy of our school menu is also enclosed.

If your child is going to be absent, please notify transportation at 726-6656 and Lil or D'Andrea at 630-4870.

Back to School Night will be held in September. More information will follow.

We look forward to a great year. If you have any questions please call after 1:00pm.

Thank you,

Dru, Aideen, Sylvester, Adriana & Edie