



# PRE-K A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Week of August 31st–September 4th

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## Happy Friday, Pre-K Families!

Happy Friday, Pre-K Families! What a busy and exciting week we have had in Pre-K! Our students have been working hard, learning new routines, building classroom friendships, and becoming more confident and independent each day. We are so proud of the effort, curiosity, and enthusiasm they are bringing into the classroom. Here is a look at what we have been learning this week!



### MATH — All About the Number 2!

This week we focused on the **number 2** and practiced understanding what a set of two looks like. Students counted sets of two using **playdough and number frames**, giving them hands-on practice with one-to-one counting and number recognition.

We also worked in our curriculum packets, where students practiced identifying the number 2 by coloring **two objects in a set**. These activities helped strengthen number recognition while also building an understanding that the numeral 2 represents a quantity of two.



### LITERACY — B, D, and Beginning Sounds

Our literacy focus this week was the lowercase letters **b** and **d**. We used a fun visual reminder to help students distinguish between these commonly reversed letters:

**“b has a belly, and d has a diaper!”**

Students practiced looking carefully at rows of b's and d's and identifying the correct letter. We also completed coloring and cutting activities that required students to recognize and sort b's and d's.

These activities are especially helpful as we work on reducing letter reversals and developing strong visual discrimination skills.



### NAME WRITING & LETTER FORMATION

We also continued practicing **name writing** and learning the first letters of our names. Students are working toward mastering the first letter in their names and becoming more comfortable forming letters independently.

We are encouraging students to use a correct pencil grip, take their time, and feel proud of their progress—even when their letters do not look perfect yet! We are excited to watch their confidence grow as they begin recognizing and writing the letters in their own names.

## **NURSERY RHYME & THE /B/ SOUND**

Students listened to a nursery rhyme about a polar bear named **Banjo**! After listening, we practiced identifying pictures that begin with the same sound and focused on words that begin with the **/b/ sound**.

This gave students an opportunity to connect the sound they hear at the beginning of a word with the letter **B**. We loved hearing students listen carefully, identify beginning sounds, and share their ideas with the class!

## **ART — Paper Chickens**

For art this week, we created adorable **paper chickens**! Students practiced following directions, using classroom materials carefully, and putting their own creative touches into their projects.

They turned out super cute, and we are excited to see them brighten up our classroom! 🐔

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **Swimming begins next Friday, September 11th!**

Please send your child to school with their **swimming bag** on Friday, September 11th.

### **Please bring a water bottle each day.**

Make sure your child's water bottle is labeled and comes to school with them each day.

### **Please take backpacks home every day.**

This helps ensure that backpacks are ready for the next school day and gives families an opportunity to check for important items.

### **Please check your child's folder regularly.**

When Friday folders are sent home, please take the papers out and return the folder so we can keep everything organized and ready for new work.

## **THANK YOU, PRE-K FAMILIES!**

Thank you for partnering with us and supporting your child's learning at home and at school! We are so excited about all of the learning happening in our classroom and are looking forward to another wonderful week with your children.

Have a fantastic weekend, Pre-K families! We hope everyone gets plenty of rest and enjoys some special family time. We can't wait to see everyone on Monday! 🧡

**With love,  
Mrs. Manning & Mrs. Sylvia  
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