

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 9



Dear Families,

I am so excited to welcome everyone back! Being back in person is a privilege I am thankful we have! On that note this newsletter is going to focus on some additional needs we will have as a community and what you can expect from Rachel and I.

When we left in March many kids still had book club books checked out. Please return those ASAP and replace any lost or damaged books. See me if you are unsure if your child still has a book checked out. This year I would like to continue book clubs and I will still need volunteers. Because we are not having volunteers coming into the building I will have our book club leaders join us via Zoom. Please let me know if you can volunteer. The meetings will still take place on Friday mornings and will last a half hour. We will start meeting the third week of school.

This year as all of you know we are required to wear masks during the day. I am asking for everyone to please have two masks at school each day in the event that one becomes soiled. I will provide each child with a mask storage bag that will attach to their backpacks. I want to make this as easy as possible for everyone and build in a routine that can become habit. Additionally, if anyone is willing to donate a box or two of child sized disposable masks I would welcome the contribution! That way I can provide one if anything comes up.

We are also trying to minimize outside exposure so we are also asking the kids to please bring indoor shoes to wear in the classroom. These can be slippers or any shoes that will remain at school. The kids will change shoes outside prior to entering the classroom. Thank you and see me with questions. This is a school wide policy.

We will also have work rugs that are designated to one child only. The school will provide work rugs. Rachel and I thought that the kids may prefer yoga mats. This may add increased comfort when working on the floor. If your child would prefer a yoga mat you are welcome to bring one and we will sanitize it at the end of every work cycle.

I know this is a lot of information. Please see me with any questions and I welcome any ideas during his new transition!

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

September 1 First Day of School!

September 7 Labor Day No School



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