



September 2023

Room 1

Dear Families,

I am excited to welcome back our returning friends, and welcome our new friends! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and I can't wait to jump right into the school year! Although the beginning of the year can be exciting for everyone, it can be a busy time with trying to get back into a normal routine after summer. Please remember to be patient and to plan for extra time in the morning so your child does not feel rushed to get to school.

Our work period begins at 9:00 am. The classroom door will close during this time, and I will begin morning group. Please have your child to school on time so they can get the most of the program. My classroom is open starting at 8:45 a.m. If you happen to be running late, please wait in the hallway until a teacher opens the door for your child to enter as to not disrupt the rest of the class. Thank you!

During the first couple of weeks we will be concentrating on grace and courtesies in the classroom community, learning how to be respectful, how to work together and how to complete tasks. We will also focus on our daily routines by lots of practice and patience.

Our curriculum studies this month will focus on the Practical Life materials, rhyming, songs, and numbers. Our science studies will focus on the Continents, the globes, Earth (land, air, water). We will also be studying Invertebrates and Vertebrates, and discussing mammals (parts of a horse).

I look forward to having a great year with everyone! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns via email at:

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Birthdays:

Important Dates

Tuesday, September 5th:

- First Day of School

Wednesday, September 20th:

- Class Pictures

Wednesday, September 27th:

- Individual School Pictures

October 26th & 27th:

- No school
- Parent Teacher Conferences

