

Wonder Years Academy

September 2019 newsletter

WELCOME!

We had a great first day at preschool in all of our classes! Such a wonderful assortment of sweet, unique personalities we get to work with this year! We will spend the first couple of weeks with lots of “getting to know you” activities, as well as much repetition about school rules and appropriate behavior. We’ll also sneak in an “**M is for Me**” (All About Me) unit. Then we’ll end the month with **R is for Rhymes**, when we’ll talk about what makes a rhyme and even rhyme lots of nonsense words! (We get pretty silly 😊)

Watch your emails for upcoming info about our **Back to School Parent Night open house on Thurs, Sept 19th**. This is not a mandatory event, just an opportunity if you’d like for parents to meet and talk with teachers and for children to show you some of their early work.

This year’s parents have been pros at dropping off their child and exiting quickly to avoid lingering. Thank you for setting that precedent right away! It really does help your child adjust quicker, and is no trouble for our experienced staff. It is common for children to exhibit some shyness and/or nervousness during the first month or so of school, as students and teachers get to know one another and the kids become familiar with rules and expectations.

Show and Tell will not begin until October (due to all the extra time we need in Sept getting to know each other and our school rules) and thereafter will be held the first Thursday and Friday of each month. Please do not let your child bring toys or other items from home on any other day.

IMPORTANT DATES

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE OF NEWSLETTER!

****Preschool ends promptly at 11:30 am or 2:15 pm, and your child will be lined up waiting anxiously for you to arrive. Please be on time!**

***Please remember to only park on the correct side of the street and not make U-turns in front of our school. When dropping off, do not send your child in until you see a teacher out front.*

Please refer to the attached sheet (or ask a teacher) about our school snack policy. Parents are requested to bring snacks (2 bulk items) only twice per year on a rotating weekly basis starting the 1st full week of school. See the calendar on the reverse side for snack assignments.

BOOK ORDERS – We participate in the Scholastic Book program, which is a great way to build a children’s library at home and encourage reading! You are not required to purchase books. If you do purchase books, either turn in forms to teachers at school, or order online using **our school code N9GGD as we earn free books each time you buy. Look for book flyers coming soon!**

Is your child wearing shoes they can put on by themselves?
Is your child’s backpack marked clearly with your child’s name?

