



Pre-School News

September 26, 2011

Letter: Cc Color: Orange Unit: Who Am I?

This Week:

Monday	P.E., Library PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOK AND BAG
Tuesday	P.E., Music
Wednesday	Music
Thursday	Music , Mongolian
Friday	Art SHOW AND TELL

Notes for Parents:

* This week we will continue our study of the alphabet with the letter C. We will be learning the sound for C as well as learning to print C. The children may bring items that begin with C for our alphabet table. Items will be returned on Friday.

* We will be working with the color orange. Please wear orange on Friday.

*For Show and Tell on Friday the children can bring one item that either begins with C or is orange. They should be able to tell the class "I brought _____ because _____." (it is orange or it starts with C).

* We are continuing to work on our ABC books at home. I have written comments in some of the books. If you have questions about your child's book, please see me in the morning. It is important that the children practice their letter recognition skills by finding the letter in print. It is also important for them to practice their tracing skills on the tracing strip.

* Our Unit of Inquiry is "Who Am I?" . This week we will be talking about families. If you have a family photo you can send in for the next two weeks, we would appreciate it.

*As part of our unit of inquiry we will be making Pre-School time Capsules. Please bring in a large, empty Pringles can with a lid for your child's time capsule. Thank you to Grady for bringing his.

* Another focus of our unit of inquiry is developing self help skills. Please help us by allowing your child to assume responsibility for their unpacking each morning. We have been learning how to care for our belongings.

*We will begin our study of numeracy (Math) this week. We will be counting to 5. Please help your child at home by asking them to count to 5 (or more) for you.

* Please be here between 8:00 and 8:20. If you arrive before 8:00 please wait in the reception area until 8:00. There is no supervision before 8:00. If you arrive after 8:20 please sign in at the reception desk to insure that your child is not marked absent for the day. Also students who arrive after 8:20 miss socialization time which is very important to Pre-Schoolers.

* Don't forget to send your child to school with a jacket each day. We will continue to play outside for as long as we can.

* Library books come home each Monday in the plastic library bags. Please keep your book at home until the next Monday. Rereading stories is an excellent way to develop early literacy skills. Books must be returned in the bag in order to borrow another book.

*On Monday and Tuesday we have Physical Education classes in the gymnasium. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately- no skirts, dresses or jeans.

*We have started weekly Art classe with Ms. Khongoroo and Ms. Denze. The children enjoyed making caterpillars today.