

SEPTEMBER  
2020

# FRIENDS, APPLES, & FALL BEGINS



## A New School Year Begins

*Each month you will receive this newsletter explaining the events planned for your child. Please keep this posted at a convenient place as a quick reference as you prepare your child for school each morning. Also, current info is available at [www.trinitywernersville.org](http://www.trinitywernersville.org)*

What's happening this month . . .

**WEEK 1 (9/9,10)** To help get to know one another in the classroom, we will be talking about how Friends Learn and Play Together. A list of our classroom rules is attached.

**WEEK 2 (9/14,16,17)** Our theme of Friends will continue. We will have a special color each week beginning with Red. On Thursdays your child should try to wear something that color, if possible.

Usually on Mondays we will have some sort of painting activity, so short sleeves will make wash-up easier and you probably don't want your child wearing his/her very, very best outfit! (In cooler weather, sleeves which push-up easily or short sleeves under a removable sweater are good.) We will try to be careful!

**WEEK 3 (9/21,23,24)** Our special color will be Yellow. We will talk about apples.

**WEEK 4 (9/28,30, 10/1)** Our special color will be Green. We will start to look for signs of fall. Our cooking project will involve apples.

## Odds and Ends

🍎 On your child's first day of school, please bring a complete change of clothing for your child which can be kept at school. We have a labeled shoebox ready.

🍎 A schoolbag for everyday will be handy for carrying artwork and papers. (Please be sure it is big enough for a 9" x 12" piece of paper and that your child can open and close it by him/herself. Less compartments are better.)

🍎 Please try to put your child's name on "everything" when possible (schoolbags, jackets, umbrellas, masks).

🍎 The Scholarship application deadline was extended to September 7 to accommodate late registrations. We will inform you of your adjusted tuition rate as soon as possible following that date.

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## September Dates to remember . . .

9/9,10	Welcome to Preschool! Bring a change of clothes.	Thur. 24	Wear some YELLOW
Wed. 16	Book orders due; Show & Tell: RED	Wed. 30	Show & Tell: GREEN
Thur. 17	Wear some RED	Oct. 1	Wear some GREEN
Wed. 23	Show & Tell: YELLOW		

## Questions or concerns



If you have any questions or concerns, please call, email, or talk to us. Classroom phone 610-678-1782.

Mrs. Franzen's email [blou-clue@comcast.net](mailto:blou-clue@comcast.net) or cell phone 610-781-8132.



## General Info

Our artwork, songs, and stories will be based on the topics listed each month. "Letters and numbers" are constantly a part of our songs, calendar time, games, and stories. We will use CAPITAL (upper case) letters because they are easier to discriminate from one another at these ages. Starting next week,

children will be assigned a "job" for classroom activities (calendar, math challenge, etc.).

We will have Centers where specific readiness skills are practiced along with individualized activity "tubs" monitoring children's progress.

A good conversation starter for learning about your child's day might be:

"What was your job today?"

Hopefully, in the middle of October, we will have an evening Open House when your child can take you on a tour of the classroom.



## Snack time



Your child will bring home a Snack Calendar. We have 8 to 10 seated around our snack table. In addition to your child's birthday, you will be asked to send a snack about once or twice a month. (We celebrate August birthdays in September and June and July birthdays in May.)

Milk and paper products are provided by school. As stated in the Health and Safety Plan parents shall send in store

bought snacks in sealed packages, preferably several days before the designated snack day. Whole fresh fruits (apples, grapes, Clementines, bananas) are welcome. Our staff will wash and prepare them. Any other exceptions must be approved by staff ahead of their designated snack day. The staff will be responsible for serving the children their snack and milk. Novelty crackers, string cheese, pretzels,

sliced cheese, cookie/ cereal bars, popcorn, yogurt, or pudding all make great snacks.

Be sure to keep us updated on your child's food allergies.

Please hang the Snack Calendar where your child can see it. He/she will love finding his/her name, names of friends, and special days.

Thanks!

# PreKindergarten Show & Tell

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On Show and Tell Day (Wednesday) your child should bring one item of that color. Since most of the children know their colors by now, we use the colors to practice language, pre-reading skills, sorting and classification skills. Help them

practice using their own words to tell about the object. Encourage your child to find these items on his/her own; you might be surprised how well they will plan in advance for these special days.

## Scholastic Reading Club

Every month we will be sending home book club leaflets. Please do not feel pressured into buying. The books are available if you so choose and we have been very pleased with the quality. You have the option to order online with your credit card and view more selections (our class activation code is GNPQM), or you can bring your order form to school with a check payable to Scholastic Reading Club by Wed 9/16.



All books will be delivered to the classroom in one shipment. Your orders help us earn books and teaching materials for the classroom.