

# Pre-K Update

Aug. 21-25

Week 2

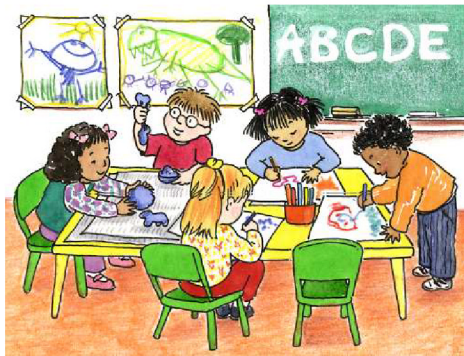
Theme: Manners

## What's New

Introductions: Cc & Dd  
orange & black  
circle & square

Manners: Try to share.  
Use words, no hitting.

Vocabulary:  
aspire - to aim at high things  
blunder - error or mistake



## Reminders

Half-day student folders should be brought to school with your child each day that they attend.

Daycare parents - please wash your child's hands each morning

Half-day parents please pull up far enough to allow three cars access to the door at a time. Please remain in your car until your turn.

Full day parents please escort your child to the bathroom in the morning to wash your child's hands.

## Our week ahead....

### Concept

Mrs. Ann will lead her class on an outdoor exploration. The children will look for items including sticks, leaves and sand. The children will enjoy compare and contrast activities during the year. Comparing a crayon to a pencil will be first on the list. For tactile experience the sand table will be used throughout the week.

### Motor

Ms. Jen will have the children up and moving with a game of "Following Directions". Some examples of these would be touch your toes, clap 2 times, turn around, etc. Ball rolling and tossing at a target will be introduced. Hand-eye coordination will be enhanced using the ball and wand. If the weather permits, we will enjoy some outside time. Throughout this week Mrs. Barb will read a story about germs and will promote proper bathroom etiquette.

### Craft & Writing

Mrs. Melissa will use printing papers to familiarize the children with the letters Cc and Dd. Bee Polite and Bee Sad puppets will buzz into the classroom to discuss and display good manners. We will practice how to hold our pencils correctly and make a "Bee Friendly" craft.

### Language

Ms. Cheryl will begin the week by introducing the letters Cc and Dd and adding them to the phonics board. The phonic board contains pictures cards that the children match to the corresponding letters. Ms. Jen will reinforce good manners using the Bee Polite and Bee Sad puppets. Our puppets will help the children distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors. We will also use our story time and teaching pictures to help support our theme.

**Happy Birthday to Jacob Wilhelm**

**8/23 and Mira Lawlor 8/22**