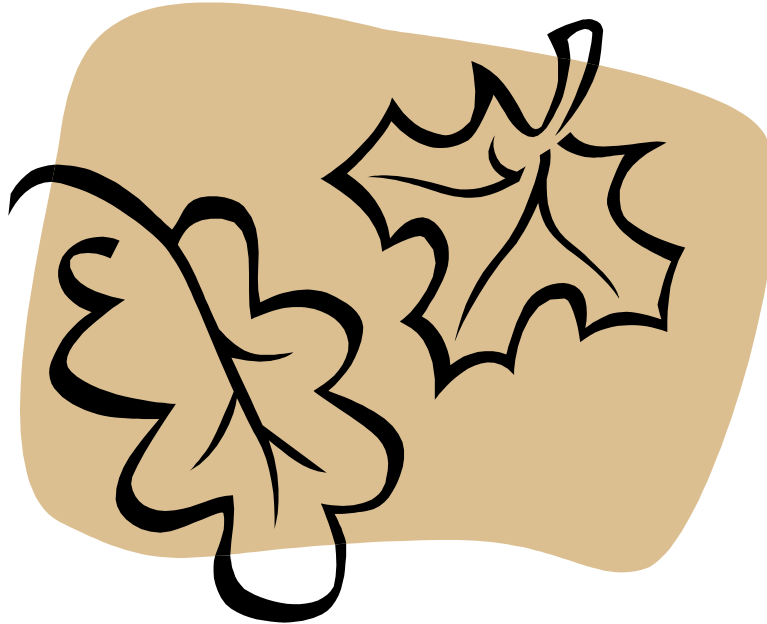


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PINECREST SCHOOLS - MOORPARK

PRESCHOOL & TODDLER CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and are excited to meet our new students. We have a wonderful program filled with academic learning and social development.

September is a time for settling in and adjusting to new teachers and a new classroom. With your support, along with our experienced staff, we are sure the transition will be a positive step forward.

As we get into our school routine, please read through these few reminders.

School begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

If you are going to be late or absent, please contact the office so they may inform your child's classroom.

The Pinecone, our monthly newsletter, is posted on our web sight at the beginning of every month. It is full of information such as your child's classroom curriculum, lunch and snack menus, and letters from the school nurse, as well as, pertinent information regarding school events.

School pictures for rooms 1-8 will be on September 12th. We look forward to a successful year. Thank you for allowing Pinecrest Schools the opportunity to share these precious and important years with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to us.

Sincerely,

Donna Adams
Preschool Director

Suzi Legum
Assist Preschool Director





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

9/1 - School Starts 8:15

9/5 - Campus Closed - Labor Day

9/8 - ABC Kids Uniform Sale

**9/9 - Wear red, white & blue in observance of
Patriot Day**

9/12 - Preschool Pictures

9/13 - Elementary Pictures

9/30 - Family Fitness Day

TODDLER ROOM 1

Ms. Gina
Ms. Amy

Hello to all our families and welcome to Pinecrest. We are very excited to start the new school year. We hope this year will open up your child's imagination to all the wonders of preschool. We can't wait to learn about our colors, numbers, and our shapes. We will talk about sharing and friendship. Thank you for sharing your child with us.



TODDLER ROOM 2

Ms Andrea
Ms. Rachel

Welcome everyone to Room 2. We are excited to start the new school year. We have a lot of fun things planned for this year. We will have exciting art project, lots of games, and activities. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to come talk to us. Remember to have your child's cubby box filled with lots of extra clothes. Nap mats go home every Friday to be washed. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

TODDLER CURRICULUM FOR SEPTEMBER

Number: 1

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Opposite: Up and Down

Nursery Rhymes:
Star Light, Star Bright

Themes: School beginning, All about me, and Fall

Character Curriculum:
Friendship



**TODDLER
TRANSITION
ROOM 3
Ms. Theresa
Ms. Christy**

We would like to welcome you and your child to Room 3. We are excited about the beginning of school and the upcoming year. We have many fun activities planned for the year. It will be wonderful to meet all our families and get to know each of you. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by and talk to us. Welcome and thank you for letting us be your child's teacher.



**PRESCHOOL
CURRICULUM
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Review Letters:
A, B and C
Oral counting: 1-10

Number: 1

Start working pencils

Color: Red, Blue and
Yellow

Shape: Circle

Themes: School
beginning, Body parts and
Fall

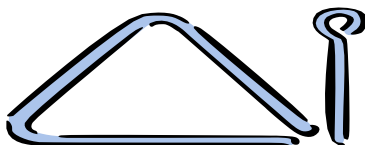
Character Curriculum:
Friendship and Sharing

**PRESCHOOL
ROOM 4
Ms. Laura**

I am excited to start the new school year with your child. We are off to a great start! September is a busy month with lots of fun activities! Open House will be October 13th at 6pm. Come see your child's room and meet the other parents. Please remember to sign in and out everyday.

I also need a family photograph and a individual picture too. I just want to thank you for sharing your child with me.





PRE-K CURRICULUM FOR JANUARY

First names
Prewriting skills
Practice Writing
Left to right
Letters and Sounds: Cc,
Oo and Gg
Oral Counting: 1-10
Scissor Work
Numbers: 1, 2, and 3
Color: Red, Yellow, Blue
and Green
Shape: Circle and
Triangle
Character Curriculum:
Friendship and Manners
Themes: School
Beginning, Autumn and
Apples

PRESCHOOL ROOM 5

Mr. Jamie

I just wanted to welcome you to my classroom. During the month of September we will introduce the letters of A, B and C and the number 1.

The colors of the month are red, yellow, and blue. The shape of the month is circle. We will be working on friendship and sharing as our Character Curriculum.

NURSE JEN

Welcome back to school!

Just a few reminders:

- 1) Please remember to pack extra clothes and replenish the cubby boxes whenever you use the items.
- 2) Medication forms must be brought in and update them whenever you receive new immunizations.
- 3) All medicine must be turned into the Nurse's office and a *Request for Medicine* turned in.

Thank you and have a great September

PRE-K- ROOM 6

Ms. Jennifer

Ms. Delia

Welcome to Room 6. we are very excited to be sharing this year with your children. We have lots of fun things planned this month. We will be getting to know each other and having lots of fun playing on the big yard. Come see your child's work posted on our academic board every week. We are looking forward to a great year.

PRE-K ROOM 7

Mr. Jerry

Ms. Rachel

We hope that everyone had a great summer. We are excited to meet our new friends and families.

We look forward to working with your children and watching them grow through the school year. During the first few weeks of school, we will spend time becoming acquainted with each other. Please remember to sign in and out everyday. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to us.

JK ROOM 8

Ms. Lindsay

Ms. Melissa

We are very excited to start our new school year.

We are looking forward to having a great year with our new friends. We would like to remind our parents to check your child's file folder every day. We will be sending home important letters regarding homework and other information

pertaining to our class the first few weeks of school. Please remember to bring clothing items to fill your child's cubby box. We suggest you bring pants or shorts, shirts, underwear, socks, shoes, etc. Please bring clothing that is weather appropriate.

Please feel free to talk to us regarding any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. We are always available to answer your questions. We look forward to having an exciting year.

COMPUTERS

Ms. Mazeika

I want to welcome all of my new JK students to the computer lab. I have a lot of exciting things for us to do on the computers this year. We will start by assessing each child's level with a phonics program called Bailey's Book House.

Through this game play, I will help the children learn proper mouse control and keyboarding as well as ergonomics and posture in addition to the educational benefits of the program itself. It is very important to start the children learning how to use the computer respectfully right from the beginning. We will stress the importance of clean hands and quiet voices in the computer lab. I look forward to a wonderful year with your children. I would like to remind everyone that I am still recycling electronic waste and printer cartridges.

If you have any old and empty cartridges, don't throw them in the trash!

Send them in with your child and I will send them away to be recycled. We are looking to hold an E-Waste Recycling event this fall.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to drop me an email at

bmazeika@pinecrestschools.com

JR-KINDER CURRICULUM FOR NOVEMBER

First names / Prewriting skills

Alphabet Letters and Sounds : Cc, Oo and Gg

Oral counting: 1-10

Scissor work

Number: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Color: Red, Yellow, Blue and Green

Shape: Circle and Triangle

Themes: School beginning, Autumn, Apples and Magnets

Character Curriculum: Friendship, Caring and Cooperation

MUSIC

Mrs. Leslie

Welcome back to school. I hope you had an enjoyable summer. The new school year has started and we are experiencing the joy of making music. In September, our toddlers read fun stories with songs such as "Bingo", "This Old Man" and "Old Mac Donald" with pop up farm animals. Our Pre-K and JK grades will be singing dancing and playing percussion instruments to the "Hokey Pokey", "Johnny Appleseed" and "I Like School". In honor of Oktoberfest, all grades will celebrate the end of September by dancing the "Chicken Dance".

Please note that the after school music lab. Lessons will begin September 12th, and will run for 10 weeks. The classes that will be offered are Fairy Tale Theater, Piano, Voice with Dance, and Music and Motion. All preschool children will be escorted to and from class each time. Come by the office to pick up a flyer if you are interested.

It is a privilege to have your child as a part of our music program. Welcome to our new school year.



LIBRARY

Mrs. Hogan
Ms. Cheryli

Welcome back! Hope you had a great summer. This month the children will meet Mr. Wiggles, our library mascot. He will teach the children's all about library manners. We will be listening to stories of fall, first day of school, apples, leaves, and classic children tales. Thank you for allowing us the wonderful pleasure of being a part of your child's time at school. We are so excited to have the preschool children in the library this year! Please feel to stop by the library to visit and to check out books to

