



Dear Families,

We are having a great time getting to know your children in their new preschool classes! It has been wonderful seeing how the new students are very quickly learning our routines! We are in for a fun, exciting year full of learning.

Lights, Camera, Picture Day!

<http://mylifetouch.com>

Picture Day ID: EVT9V28PM

This Monday, September 16th is picture day! You all received a picture order form. Please return that form by Monday, or order your preschoolers' pictures online.



"Like" us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/avocaprek>

Pickup "Drive-Around" Policy

If you are waiting in the car line at pickup and you see there is a wide space ahead of the car in front of you, please feel free to carefully drive around the stopped car closer to the school doors. Please share this tip with anyone who may pickup your child from school. Also, you are always welcome to park and walk up to the doors to get your child if you're in a hurry.

Snack Signup and Play Dough Signup

A signup was sent by email for snack and play dough contributions. Each family should sign up for at least 3 snack days and 1 play dough day throughout the school year. You can copy and paste the following links to see the sign ups:

Snack: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44A4AE23AAFA7-preschool2>

Play Dough: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44A4AE23AAFA7-play1>



Class Roster

Class roster sign up sheets were sent home this week. Our roster is where you can find information such as phone numbers and emails of all the kids in your preschooler's class. Hopefully this will assist with setting up play dates and birthday party invitations! Other than what is on our class roster, your teachers will not be able to give out any other student info so write down anything you'd like other families to know.

October Field Trip: Didier Farm!

Please save the date for our fall field trip on Thursday, October 10th. The field trip for BOTH AM and PM classes will run from 9AM-12PM. Your preschooler needs to have an adult with him or her in order to participate in our field trip. A letter with more information will be in backpacks next week.



centers and reminders

Center	Activities	Why are these activities so important?
Blocks	Wooden blocks in assorted shapes Doll houses, furniture and dolls	Creative play; turn taking; strengthening fine and gross motor skills; task persistence and problem solving
Table Toys and Games	Apple Tree Sticker activity Assorted puzzles and coloring Mr. Potato Head	Visual discrimination; measurement and size; turn taking with a peer; hand-eye coordination
Dramatic Play	Housekeeping with baby dolls -kitchen appliances -food and utensils -desk with pretend computer	Developing language and social skills; socialization and building friendships; imaginative and pretend play; sharing materials and turn taking
Writing	Crayons and markers, paper Scissors and tape, word wall	Fine motor skills; early literacy; language development
Library	Back to school and fall books	Book-handling skills; social interactions; imaginative and pretend play; early literacy
Sensory	Sand table with shovels and buckets Play dough with rolling pins and cookie cutters	Sensory; fine motor development; volume and measurement; science concepts- sink/float, solid/liquid, hard/soft; sharing materials with peers
Snack	Full group activity	Self-help; language development and social skills
Art	Drawing/stickers at the easel	Expressing creativity; developing fine motor skills; Applying new knowledge
Science	Microscope and magnifying STEM kit Laminated specimen set	Exploring cause and effect; making observations; turn taking with peers

Dont Forget!



9/16: Class Picture Day
 9/30: No School- Rosh Hashanah
 10/9: No School-Yom Kippur
 10/10: Field Trip to Didier Farm
 10/23: No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 10/24: No School-Preschool Screenings
 10/25: No School- Teacher Institute
 10/31: Halloween Parties (AM and PM class)

Aug/Sept. Birthdays!

August 4th- Emmeline (PM)
 August 5th- Marley (PM)
 August 17th-Luke (PM)
 September 2nd- Layla (AM)
 September 21st- Nash (AM)

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