

# Pre-K Parent Newsletter September 2023

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM TEACHER JENNA,

Dear Pre-K Families:

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun!

Pre-K is an amazing year for each child as they grow and develop. There are many challenges throughout this important year; letter and number formation, making and building friendships, and listening and following directions to name a few.

As we begin our journey to Kindergarten readiness, here are a few things you can do at home to start our school year in the right direction:

- Please set up a regular sleep and wake-up routine for your child so that he/she will have energy to thrive at school.
- Ask about your child's school day and display his/her projects in your home.
- Please make sure that your child eats nutritious food at meal times.
- Kindly remind your child to listen and follow the rules and be kind to their friends.
- Please keep toys from home at home. We are not responsible for any toys brought to Treehouse.

We are so excited to partner with you this year. If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact the office and schedule an appointment with me.

With gratitude,  
Jenna Banks, Head Teacher

### BIRTHDAYS

Please notify us in advance if you would like to bring a special snack to celebrate your child's birthday.



### CLOTHING

For your child's safety, comfort, and success at school, dress them in loose play clothes. Bottoms should always have an elastic waist, and shoes should have a closed toe and heel.

**NO SANDALS or CLOSE TOED CROCS.**

No snaps, overalls, zippers, belts, or buttons.

These make it more difficult for your child to be successful in taking care of himself or herself.

Outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.) must be labeled with your child's name.



### PICTURE DAY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22

Marielle Photography will be taking pictures for our directory. Pre-K will take their photos on Friday, Sept 22.

Please send a change of clothes if you want a specific outfit for the picture.

We ask that parents not stay for the picture taking.

Mariella Photography will email you your child's pictures for you to purchase online.

### LUNCH

Lunchtime is from 12-12:30 p.m.

- All lunchboxes and reusable containers should be labeled with your child's name. No glass containers.
- Pack foods children eat by themselves, like finger foods. Cut grapes in half and remove seeds from fruit.
- Small juices work best.
- No candy, gum, or sweets!
- We are not able to heat up any lunches.

Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I may not sin against thee."