

September 2011

3 and 4 year old class



Parents,

Welcome to preschool! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to get the school year underway. I would like to take this opportunity to share a little about myself as we get to know each other. My name is Mrs. Nelson and I live in Elk River with my husband Michael. We have three children Chad, Brent and Adam. I have a B.A. in education and many years of experience working with young children in many different educational settings. I love the game of baseball and enjoy watching the Minnesota Twins. (Well, maybe not so much this year with their current record!)

Here are just a few things you will want to keep in mind:

- In the month of September, the preschoolers will be getting acquainted with each other and school routines through games, songs, stories, art and other activities. Themes this month include: Our Classroom Friends, All About Me, and My Family.
- Each month a calendar and letter will be sent home with your child. Please read the letter and refer to your calendar for important classroom information and highlights for each day. This will help your preschooler be prepared and excited about coming to preschool.
- Each week you will receive the "Nelson News." This is my way of communicating to you what your child did at preschool during the week and can be found in their take home folder each Thursday.
- At the end of every month we will have Show and Tell. Preschoolers are invited to bring an item or picture to show to the class that relates to our learning in some way. Our first Show and Tell experience will be on September 29. Please have your child bring something that is pink.
- We will also be celebrating your child's birthday during the school year. You should have already designated a date for us to celebrate, but we will post a calendar at school to allow you to check/confirm the date you chose.
- The preschool provides a snack for each class. We consider this an important part of their learning experience. During snack time, they will learn about healthy foods, experience some new foods, and practice pouring, passing, sharing and using good manners.

I am very excited to have your child at preschool and am looking forward to a wonderful year together. I will close with this simple prayer you may want to pray for your child(ren) as they begin a new school year.

"I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen"

God bless you,

Mrs. Karla Nelson

