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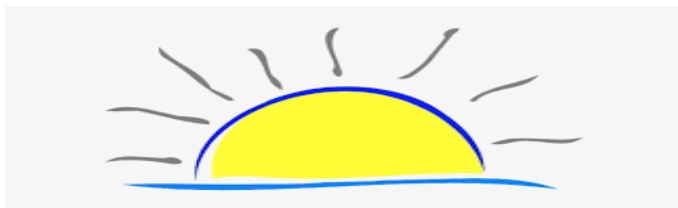
Franklin Park Preschool Newsletter
August 2020

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

After months of being at home, changing schedules to get ready for school may be a challenge. Here are some ideas:

- Use a visual schedule with items such as photos or drawings that shows your child the steps in your morning routine. This visual schedule can help lay out the expectations of the morning routine.
- If your child has trouble waking up, not enough sleep may be part of the problem. Set a consistent bedtime and stick with it. It will be an adjustment from lazy summer days but worth the effort,
- Plan Ahead. Use your bedtime routine to plan for the next day together.
 1. Lay out the clothes your child will wear.
 2. Pack backpack in ready location.
 3. Discuss the morning routine, and talk about the day ahead.
- Give your child some power over the morning routine by offering reasonable choices. For example, "First, get dressed. Then, you get a choice! Would you like to have cereal or pancakes to eat?"
- Recognize positive efforts. "Wow! You got up and got dressed all by yourself! Now we will have a few extra minutes to play. What a great way to start the day!"

Morning is an opportunity for you to build and nurture a positive relationship with your child. An established morning routine allows your child to gain practice with important skills of self-care and builds a feeling of confidence and success.



Calendar Changes



We will not currently be running an afternoon class. This allows the teachers to do intensive disinfecting after class. So, the yearly calendar has been revised.

Please make sure to use this one. Your work schedule has been sent by your class reps. Please review very carefully so that you understand the days that you will be working in the classroom. Contact your teacher if you have any questions. Remember that you have days throughout the year when you are the emergency parent. Keep those days open on your calendar also in case the scheduled parent is sick and unable to volunteer. If you know in advance that a certain workday is a problem for you, please switch days with another parent and let your teacher know of the change.



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FRANKLIN PARK COOP PRESCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

*Events may change according to public advisories/
Virtual options may be possible

Fundraising opportunities:

- *Escrip/escriprecycling*
- *Amazon.smile*

AUGUST	24	EL'S ORIENTATION 6:30-8:15 PM
	25	PreK'S ORIENTATION 6:30-8:15 PM
SEPTEMBER	1	EL'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
	2	PreK'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
	7	Labor Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
	21*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
OCTOBER	5*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	5	<u>CHILDREN'S NOTE CARD ORDERS BEGIN</u>
	19*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
	30	HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL * may change to class event
NOVEMBER	2*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	2	<u>NOTE CARD ORDERS DUE</u>
	2	<u>HOLIDAY RAFFLE TICKETS PASSED OUT</u>
	11	HOLIDAY-VETERAN'S DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	16*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
	23-27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
DECEMBER	7*	<u>GENERAL MEETING'S HOLIDAY MARKET AND RAFFLE 7-9PM</u>
	7	<u>HOLIDAY RAFFLE TICKETS DUE</u>
	17	EL'S HOLIDAY PARTY
	18	PreK's HOLIDAY PARTY
	21	BEGIN WINTER BREAK... SCHOOL CLOSED



JANUARY		<u>NO GENERAL MEETING/ GIVE TUITION TO CLASS REP JAN. 4 (PreK's) AND JAN. 5 (EL's)</u>
	14	EL'S PAJAMA DAY
	15	PreK'S PAJAMA DAY
	18	HOLIDAY-MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	25*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
FEBRUARY	1*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	8	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
	11	EL VALENTINE PARTY
	12	PreK VALENTINE PARTY
	15	PRESIDENT'S DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	22*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
MARCH	1*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	22	BEGIN SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED -BACK MARCH 29
	29*	BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
APRIL	5*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	21	OPEN HOUSE - <u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
MAY	3*	<u>GENERAL MEETING 7-8:15 PM</u>
	13	EL PARENT CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL
	12	PreK PARENT CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL
	17*	BOARD MEETING AND DINNER 6 PM
	24	<u>MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
	26	PreKs END OF YEAR PARTY AND GRADUATION
	27	ELs END OF YEAR PARTY AND GRADUATION
	28*	END OF YEAR PICNIC 11-1

THE MONTHLY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE CHILDREN ARE NOT ON THIS CALENDAR. PLEASE KEEP THE MONTHLY CALENDAR GIVEN TO YOU EACH MONTH TO KEEP TRACK OF THOSE EVENTS AND ANYTHING EXTRA WE DO THIS YEAR.

HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR!

