

#### Class Times:

AM 8:00-10:30 PM 12:10-2:50

11:30-1:20 (Wed)

# What's new in Pre-k?



October 4: 1:30-7:30

October 5: 3:30-5:30

Please sign up on SignUp Genius link on Class Dojo. This is for all students.

## Caterpillars

Next week we will begin talking about the life cycle of a butterfly. If anyone happens to find a Monarch Caterpillar on milkweed over the weekend, we would love to have one in our classroom to observe. We haven't had much luck finding any this year!

## Great Start!

We had a great start to our school year! We have been learning the routine and focusing on taking care of our School Family. Everyone seems to be adjusting to the new routine and expectations.

We listened to a few Pete the Cat books the first week, and the students have really enjoyed the music. We have talked about taking care of our classroom, with some specific lessons on glue, scissors, markers, and cleaning up our toys. We have graphed the number of letters in our name and how we get to school.

We are learning how to play games and take turns, and how important it is to do our "work" at group (counting together, listening to our teacher, participating in songs/rhymes, etc.)



## Independence

As we get used to our routine at school, we are working on building independence. This includes toileting and washing hands, opening milk and snack packages, getting needed materials and putting them away, and cleaning up toys and trash. As the weather gets colder, we will work on putting on jackets and zipping them, and putting on mittens/ gloves, and hats.

These are all things that can naturally be practiced at home as well. When your child has an independent moment, I would love to see a picture on Dojo - we can all celebrate together!

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#### In the Classroom



Toren and Mahayla use felt pieces to retell Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See?



Hunter is using a stethoscope to check the doll's heartbeat.



Olivia is helping to keep our classroom clean and safe by sweeping up a sand spill.

## We Love Books!

Pete the Cat Rocking in my School Shoes

Lemons are Not Red

I Like Myself!

Who Will Be My Teacher This Year?

## Mark Your Calendar!

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1:20 DISMISSAL

September 27: Book Order Due (class link on Class Dojo)

October 4 & 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences (sign up link on Class Dojo)

October 6-10: No School

I am still accepting family pictures if you haven't sent one to me. We have a display in our classroom. Please send either by Dojo or email, and I will print it out.



Check out our page on the North Mac Website!

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