Mrs. Atkins Pre-K News 2022-2023

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**Week of September 12-16, 2022**

**Monday**- Ms. Carli spends Mondays in our class with us. She brings a book and an activity. This week she has a color matching/sorting game for us to all play. Question of the Day – Are you 3 years old? Snack - corndogs

**Tuesday**- Qr code

Description automatically generatedWe do lots of writing in our room. We have chalkboards, wipeoff boards, pencils, crayons, markers, envelopes, calendars, and lots more. Today we will be working on using our name cards to write our names. Question of the Day – Are you 4 years old? Snack - yogurt

**Wednesday**- I’m reading a great rhyming book today – Rhyming Dust Bunnies. Try to come up with words that rhyme with car, bug, dog, look out here comes a big scary monster with a broom(LOL) Question of the Day – Are you 5 years old? Snack – poptarts

QR code for Rhyming Dust Bunnies book

**Thursday**- We are working with scissors today – cutting paper with and without lines. Question of the Day – Do you have brown hair? Snack - goldfish

**Friday-** Friday Class is today for those who signed up for it. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Atkins.

**Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar Tuesday, Sept. 27 Picture Day**

**Zoophonics this week - “c” – Catina Cat “d” – DeeDee Deer**

# Family Activity

* This week I’ll be sending home name cards that your child can use at home to practice writing his/her name. We’re using similar ones in the classroom.

Something to remember: We are always working on independence. Your child is serving themselves at snack and pouring their own drinks. We also ask them to unzip their backpacks when they arrive at school and to zip them before they head home. This can be a little tricky for some. Think about having them doing the zipping and unzipping at home for you. Practice helps with those little fingers. 😊

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**Week of September 19-23, 2022**

**Monday**- Ms. Carli is reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear today and doing an activity that helps with retelling the story. We will be making bracelets to help with this. Question of the Day – Do you feel happy today? Snack – French toast sticks

**Tuesday**- Mr. Cina is here in the afternoon class. We will be taking off one shoe today for some fun graphing and sorting. Question of the Day – Do you feel sad today? Snack - omelette

**Wednesday**- We are talking about our feelings today as we read Glad Monster, Sad Monster and play a game about being happy or sad. Question of the Day – Do you feel mad today? Snack – canned pears

**Thursday**- When we are in the gym this week or on the big playground, we will be walking across the balance beam. Some of us may even try to go backwards. **Lending Library starts today.** Your child will pick out a book to keep for the weekend. Question of the Day – Do you sleepy today? Snack – animal crackers

**Friday-** Friday Class is today for those who signed up for it. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Atkins.

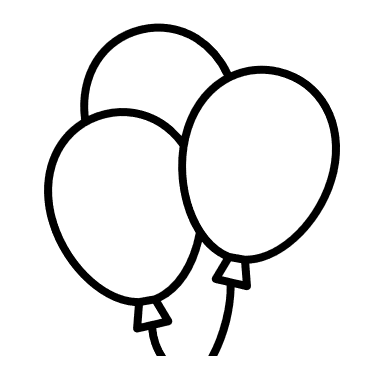
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**Zoophonics this week - “e” – Ellie Elephant**

# Family Activity

Each time your child is one of our helpers (which is about once a week) they spell their name in front of the class. You can help them with this at home. We point to each letter and if they are still learning, I have them repeat the letter after me. Be patient. This may take awhile. It’s ok.

Something to remember: I make our snack plans almost 2 weeks in advance. We try very hard to serve what I have on the newsletter but already I am noticing that it doesn’t always happen. I put it on the newsletter to give you one more thing to talk to your child about but want you to know that it might be different than what’s on here. Thanks for understanding.



August birthdays

**Teachers** – Mrs. Atkins August 13 and Ms. Veronica August 31

**Morning Class**

Spencer turned 4 on August 21.

Forest turned 3 on August 27.

Ren turned 4 on August 27.

September birthdays

**Morning class**

Claire turned 5 on Sept. 8.

Noah R. will turn 5 on Sept. 26.

**Afternoon Class**

Kaisyn turned 4 on Sept. 4.

Coralai will turn 4 on Sept. 20.

Mila will turn 4 on Sept. 24.

Zoey will turn 4 on Sept. 27.

We love to celebrate birthdays. This year we have so many here at the beginning of the year. Some families like to donate a snack for a birthday or donate a new toy (like a ball, etc.) or send special napkins or come visit. The possibilities are endless. I will send home a note each month for those with an upcoming birthday that has a return section to let me know if you are wanting to do something.