



SEPTEMBER 2023

What an amazing start to the school year! Almost all of our classes are in full swing and doing great! The tears are diminishing, and we are getting our normal days up and running!

I will be sending out a newsletter and calendar at the beginning of every month with important information and dates for the coming weeks.

Some friendly reminders for the beginning of the year:

- If you have had any reminders given to you about missing paperwork, please get those items turned in ASAP. Per Health and Human Services guidelines, we need to have the required information for each student on file in order for them to be enrolled in our program. You may give missing information to your child's teacher or to Amy Borness.
- Thank you for being mindful of the classes using the playground during their class time. The playground will be in use throughout the day and will be available for you to use after 3:30pm.
- Get your Butterbraid orders in! They are a delicious treat to have in your freezer and we appreciate your support for our fundraiser! Orders are due September 20th.
- Please see my earlier email regarding Scholastic Book Orders. Book orders are due September 22nd.

Knowing how to play with toys correctly is an important part of our day. During free time at home and at school students sometimes struggle with knowing how to play. Please see the website below for great information on the importance of play with young children:

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/10-things-every-parent-play>

We appreciate that you have chosen our school for your family! Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns about anything happening in our program!

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