

August 18, 2020

Dear Pre-K Friends and Families,

It is almost time to come to Pre-K and I am so excited to see you!

We are going to have a great time together. We will sing songs and read stories, make projects and learn so many wonderful new things. Of course there will be new friends who will be waiting to play and learn with you, too.

Our classroom is getting set up with exciting things to do and see, and I am very ready to get started! I know that the fun will not begin until you are here, so I will be waiting for you to arrive to begin a super Pre-K year!

See you very soon!
Your friend,

Mrs. Ploch



Dear Parents:

Welcome to Pre-K! There is an exciting year awaiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. This very important year promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works and plays in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging.

While the structure and delivery of our daily activities may look a bit different this year as we strive to maintain a safe environment, activities and experiences continue to be carefully planned to encourage independence, self confidence and group cooperation through large group, small group and one-on-one participation in a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences. The activities will incorporate instruction and skill reinforcement in reading readiness, mathematics, writing, science and social studies, art, fine and gross motor skills, social/emotional skills and language development.

You will notice the focus of the curriculum centered around theme units and related selections of literature. This is the core of our integrated learning and these units of study will be used to extend across, and connect all of our content areas. In doing so, your child will see the continuity of his or her learning and the application of skills will become more concrete. Learning will be real and learning will make sense!

I am so excited to add that we will be bringing this learning to our new Outdoor Classroom. A great deal of our daily instruction and exploration will take place in this area. Please note that unless the weather is hazardous, we will be outside. For your child's comfort, I ask that he/she is prepared with a jacket, sneakers and clothing that is comfortable, durable and washable. An extra set of clothing will also be required.

I am looking forward to our working together to make this a most successful school year! Please feel free to contact me at school, at 826-2600 or through email dploch@hsgreenbush.org, should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's pre-k experience.

Very Sincerely,

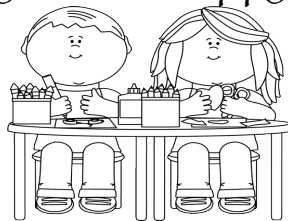
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What to Bring to Pre-K

Beginning a new school year is always an exciting time and a fun time for students to shop for school supplies! While we have all of our educational supplies ready to go, below is a short list of items that would help with the organization of your child's school materials and help to keep a consistent line of communication between home and school.

Thank you and Happy shopping!



Pre-K School Supplies

- ✓ A backpack big enough to hold a pocket folder, a complete change of clothes, as well as a pair of sneakers (can be left in cubby if helpful) and a jacket for outside play. Please note that these items must be brought to school everyday.
- ✓ A lunch box/bag to carry a daily snack/drink and/or lunch/drink. (If your child will be bringing a lunch to school, please package and label "snacks" separately from "lunch").
- ✓ A sturdy 2-pocket plastic folder (not a Ring-Binder) for daily correspondence to/from school, crayons (8 pack), washable markers (8 pack) and 5 glue sticks.
- ✓ While it is not mandatory or expected for parents to donate items to our classroom, below is a list of frequently used items that are always appreciated: healthy snacks, baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, Ziploc bags, medium paper cups, napkins, tissues, construction paper and white cardstock.

After School Dismissal Information



Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Monday

- My child will ride home on bus # _____
- My child will ride to: _____ on bus # _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Tuesday

- My child will ride home on bus # _____
- My child will ride to: _____ on bus # _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Wednesday

- My child will ride home on bus # _____
- My child will ride to: _____ on bus # _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Thursday

- My child will ride home on bus # _____
- My child will ride to: _____ on bus # _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Friday

- My child will ride home on bus # _____
- My child will ride to: _____ on bus # _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____