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Pre-K Plans!

The end of the Pre-K year is almost here, and it's almost time for graduation! The children have been working hard and practicing, ready to show you parents what we have been working on. We would like to thank you so much for trusting us to educate and build a bond with your child. We teachers have watched your child flourish into an independent human who is ready to take on the kindergarten world. We are excited to see what more he/she can accomplish.

An event we have been preparing for is Pre-K graduation. This will take place on Friday, May 24th at 11am. If you wish for your child to continue with us into the summer months, please do not forget to register for summer camp. We will be ready to welcome the new group of children into our classroom. We are excited to show them the ropes of being a Pre K student and get them ready for kindergarten. Some of the skills we are going to teach the children are how to be more independent, responsible, and manage self-regulation. As the months go on, they will learn letter recognition, sounds, numbers up to 30, rhyming, compound words and more. Our goal is to have the class ready for kindergarten both socially and academically.

This summer we will grab our backpack and maps and become Explorers! Our lesson plans will take us through many different adventures starting with exploring different types of animals from the jungle to under the sea, we will then "camp out" and discover the great outdoors; we will go on scavenger hunts, make S'mores and use the binoculars we made to look up at the sky. This will

then lead us to my favorite adventure of all, our planet! We will not only learn about the different planets that make up our solar system, but we will also be making our own solar system display. One of the fun activities we will do is make our own moon rocks. It is very hands-on, and the children will practice fine motor skills by rolling the materials into a ball and then using a dropper to drop vinegar onto their moon rock creating craters. We will be closing out our summer with some fun themes, one of them being dinosaurs! In my years of teaching, I have found this to be a favorite subject. Students will learn about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. In a math activity we will introduce how to graph. We will use a graph to see which dinosaur has the most fans. We will continue to graph facts throughout the year. At the end of August, we will resume our Big Day curriculum. We are ready and excited to welcome the Pre-K class of 2025 into our class! We thank you for trusting us with your little ones as we embark on this new school year.

Reminders

- -Bring a water bottle to school with your child's name on it. (water only)
- -Apply sunscreen before leaving home and we will reapply in the afternoon.
- -Label any and all items that belongs to your child i.e. water bottles, extra clothes, sunscreen, bags/backpacks.
- -Closed toes shoes only (no sandals or crocs)