

Pre-K4 News!



Hello Families!

Welcome to Our Mother of Consolation Pre-K4! I hope this mailing finds you well, happy and enjoying the summer. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you and getting our new school year started. Pre-kindergarten is such a fun time of growth, learning and friendship and I am more than honored to spend this year with you and your child. This newsletter is a short introduction to our first week and what you will need to get started:

***Please note the dates/times and plan accordingly.**

***Each page is written separately for easy "fridge magnet" hanging!**

***Please take a moment and email me at msnyder@omcschool.com with your preferred contact email and to say hello!**

In Christ's Peace,

Mrs. Michele Snyder

Pre-K Meet and Greet Morning

When: Friday, September 10, 2021

Where: OMC Pre-K4 classroom then outside time (Please mask up!)

Times: 10:15-11:00, 11:15-12:00 or 12:45-1:30 (will be sending a sign up genius)

*if there is a time conflict, please contact me!

- visit our classroom
- meet me and my assistants
- drop off supplies
- meet other students and parents
- short parent meeting (I will hand out my welcome packet)
- ask questions

***Things to know until our Meet and Greet Morning:**

-OCE and our Administration are finalizing our health and safety for the year. My best guess is we will be masking in Pre-K4 (Old Navy has good ones for our age group).

-Pre-K is already the place where cleaning, sanitizing toys, washing hands, etc... was part of our routine and now is even more so.

-Frequently used toys, manipulatives will be cleaned daily and in between uses.

-Students will be practicing proper hygiene throughout the day, monitored and encouraged by teachers and assistants.

-Drop off is in the front yard beginning at 7:45. Most mornings I will be outside until a little after 8am. If you arrive after we go in, please ring the bell to be admitted.

-Pick up for our class is at 2:40 following the OMC pick up procedure.

-I don't have a final schedule yet, but I know I would love to have volunteers for centers and lunch. So if this is something you are interested in, please be sure to get all your clearances!

Pre-K4 Phase In Week

*Pre-K4 will begin class on **Monday, September 13** with our "Phase In" week. This will be an introduction to me, our assistants, our classroom routines and new friends in a **half day time frame** on your child's regularly scheduled days, where we focus on learning our morning routine. When we move to full days on **Monday, September 20**, we will add in the afternoon routine. We have found that this is the best way to acclimate your child to their school, classroom and schedule. It's a lot to take in for a four year old!

-Monday, September 13: 8:00-12:00 (half day)

*all students (M-F and MWF)

-Tuesday, September 14: 8:00-12:00 (half day)

*all M-F students

-Wednesday, September 15: 8:00-12:00 (half day)

*all students (M-F and MWF)

-Thursday, September 16: 8:00-12:00 (half day)

*all M-F students

-Friday, September 17: 8:00-12:00 (half day)

*all students (M-F and MWF)

*Pre-K4 follows the school calendar except for conference days. Please note our conference is in November and we **do** have school on scheduled conference days for the **rest** of school.

Pre-K4 Supply List

*Please purchase:

- 1 Pack of Copy Paper (required by office)
- 1 Large Pencil Box (needs to fit crayons and markers)
- 3 Boxes of Crayons 16 count
- 2 Boxes of Markers 8 or 10 count
- 6 Big Glue Sticks (we go through a lot of glue sticks)
- 1 Tray of water color paints (the 8 color one please)
- 1 or 2 playdoh containers (for individual use)
- 2 Folders (one for now and one for later)
- 1 Package of baby wipes
- 1 Package of cleaning wipes (clorox/lysol/target)
- 1 Box of tissues
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 Bottle of Hand Soap

*If you are able, a can of Lysol spray!

***NO wheeled backpacks please!**

***Please** be sure your child's folder fits into his/her backpack!

(You will be surprised how quickly a folder will rip in a small bag)

***Please** label the pencil box and folders only! Thanks!!!!

*Please send in a labeled/gallon sized Ziploc bag with a **seasonal change of clothes**.

*Please plan for sending **one snack daily in a separate, labeled container** or baggie.

*Please provide your child with a **labeled water bottle**.

*Now is the time to be practicing things like opening and closing snack/lunch items, taking masks on/off as well as potty needs!

Rest Time Necessities

*Each child will have a labeled mat used by him/her each day

*Please be sure the following can fit in a Target bag as I have limited storage space:

- a **small** blanket or pillow
- a **small** stuffed animal (this is for rest time only!)

Any Time Donations

- packs of 16 count crayons
- packs of markers
- watercolor paint
- sidewalk chalk
- dollar store handheld notebooks
- dot paint
- drawing paper
- balls for outside
- Ziploc bags: gallon/sandwich size
- Clear, plastic "shoebox" size, lidded containers
- I also have an Amazon wish list:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27SOLLSQQ6VSK?ref_=wl_share

