



September 2019 Fantastic 4's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! We are very excited to start classes. The first 2 weeks of September will be spent getting to know your child, reviewing class routines & rules, exploring the classroom, and learning class songs and prayers. We will talk about the "Fruit of the Spirit" each month, starting with "Love" symbolized by an apple. Our opening class prayer will be "God You Are With Me", and the snack prayer will be "God is Great".

Photos: In getting to know your child, we would like to have a baby photo, a current photo, a family photo, a friends photo, and a pet photo – if you have a pet. We will look at the photos with the class, and then create a baby -now, family, and friends poster to display in the classroom. The kids love looking at these photos through the year! We would like these photos by the end of the first week.

Starting the 3rd week of September, we will begin Jolly Phonics / Handwriting Without Tears letter sounds. Our first letter will be "L", followed by "F", and then "E". We will have Show & Tell each week on Wednesdays of most weeks. Each child is welcome to bring one object that has the letter sound for that week. **Example:** Letter L – a "lollipop" has the sound at the beginning, the middle & end, an "apple" has the sound at the end of the word, and "lion" has the sound at the beginning.

We will be playing outside each day, weather permitting. Children should wear comfortable play clothes that will not limit their mobility or activities, and shoes they are able to walk, run and climb in. Each child should have a change of clothes in their cubby each day in the event an article of clothing needs to be changed.

Please check the Shutterfly updates for what we do each day in class. We are looking forward to a great year! Mrs. Clarke & Mrs. Plescia

Important dates:

September 3:	First Day of School
September 11:	First Show & Tell – Summer item
September 12:	Family Ice Cream Social
September 27:	Therapy Pony Visit
September 28:	Adult School Fundraiser
Sept. 30 – Oct. 4:	School Photos