

Forestville CSD

September Pre-K Newsletter





The day we've been waiting for is finally here! I am so excited to get this year underway. Your children are so full of energy, wide eyed and eager to learn! I can tell already we are in for a fun, fulfilling, and productive year. A big thank you for choosing our Prekindergarten program and I feel confident you will be pleasantly pleased with your decision! Your child is going to grow tremendously over the upcoming months and we look forward to taking this journey with you and your child.



Whether you have time to come in the classroom or not, there are many ways

for you to volunteer or help our class! Signup sheets will be available during Open House in October. Here are a few:

Guest Reader: Each month we would like to invite one family member to come to our classroom at 10:10am and read a story to the children. You are welcome to bring your own book or we will provide one for you.

<u>Playdough Club</u>: Our kiddos love playdough (who doesn't?). Join the playdough club and you will make homemade playdough for us 1-3 times a year. The recipe is on our webpage.

<u>Collect things for our classroom</u>: Throughout the year we will request items needed for projects and activities. Items will be listed in our monthly newsletter or our class blog. Watch for them!



Our Picture Day is September 27th!

Gym Days are Mon. & Thurs. Please wear sneakers!



<u>FISH Folder</u>: Please remember to check these & return them to your child's backpack daily so they are prepared for the next day at school.

If you haven't returned the following yet, please do so ASAP:

- Family Photo in the Picture Frame provided to you.
- Dial 4 Assessment
- Parent Survey
- 1½ inch binder (labeled with child's name)

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings.

In an effort to keep pick-up efficient, I am asking all families to:

- Listen for their child's name to be called.
- When you hear your child's name, get my attention by waving your hand (or any other gesture you wish) and come to the stairs to greet your child.



RECIPES



<u>Skills to be reinforced</u>: small motor skills, math/counting, physical changes, language development, sensory awareness, use of measuring tools and if you read the recipe together, you can add literacy to this list.

You need:

- 8 Cups of Plain Flour
- 1 Cup Baby Oil
- Small bowl
- Measuring cups

Optional:

- Glitter (adds sparkle)
- Kool-Aid (adds color/scent)

Directions:

- 1. Add the flour to the bowl. Slowly pour some oil in and start mixing it up with your hands (that's part of the fun!).
- 2. Add your favorite Kool-Aid and/or glitter if you wish.
- 3. Mold it, pat it, and smooth it out. Add some play people, animals, shells, etc. This will last about a month if you seal it up!