



August 3, 2016

**Dear PreK Parents,**

I hope that you and your family are enjoying this beautiful Cape Cod weather we are having this summer. It is hard to believe that July is almost over and it is time to begin to think about going *Back to School*. I am currently preparing for our exciting school year.

As I mentioned in June, two **Play Dates** have been planned so that we can get acquainted before school begins. The dates are:

**Wednesday, August 31st 9:00 – 11:00**  
**Thursday, September 1st 9:00 – 11:00**

This is a time for the children to come to their new school, explore their new surroundings and meet new friends. The children will have an opportunity to play with some toys, do a simple craft, listen to a story, and enjoy a snack brought from home. (Ex. Goldfish crackers and a juice box) Parents are encouraged to stay for 20 - 30 minutes, in order to help the children feel comfortable in their new classroom and to have an opportunity to meet your child's classmates and form friendships with new parents. Classroom procedures and routines will be addressed at this time.

The children are invited to come one or both days, whatever is convenient for your family and whatever you feel is best for your child. Please call the office to let Mrs. Shaw know the day/s that you plan on attending. Thank you.

School will officially begin for the Pre-K students on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for the first week of school is as follows:

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 12:00**  
**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 12:00**  
**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 2:15**  
**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 –2:15**

Please remember to bring a change of clothes in a plastic bag to school on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please label all clothing, as well as, the bag.

If you have not purchased your child's mat for rest time, please contact the office. The cost is \$40.00. **All children will need to have these mats by September 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please be sure to put your child's name on the mat. They will be stored in the classroom and sent home periodically for laundering. Thank you.

**The children are required to be in uniform beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>.** The summer uniform is navy shorts with a light blue polo shirt. Girls may wear a blue skirt or the plaid jumper and a white blouse. All PreK students will need a gym uniform, blue sweat pants and shorts (for summer) and a light blue polo shirt for Physical Education class. After Columbus Day weekend, the uniform will be blue pants with a light blue polo. Again, the girls may wear the plaid jumper with a white blouse. **(shorts should be worn under jumpers)** If you have not purchased the uniform, please contact JB Pride Uniforms at 800-654-5148 or visit their website at [jbprideuniforms.com](http://jbprideuniforms.com). If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 508-398-6112. You can also purchase gently used uniforms at a discount price from the "CLOTHESLINE" here at the school.

CORI meetings will be held at the beginning of the year. Please check the Wednesday mailings for dates and times. Parents and those wishing to volunteer who have not been CORI cleared must attend one of these sessions. Please call the school office for any questions or information you may need regarding a CORI.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office and leave a message or email me at [mtremblay@spxschool.org](mailto:mtremblay@spxschool.org). I will return your call as soon as possible. I will also be happy to answer questions at the Play Date.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon. God bless.

Sincerely,  
Maryann Tremblay