



August 2, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the beautiful Cape Cod weather that we are having this summer. Time is moving quickly and 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 30th 9:00 - 11:00

Thursday, August 31st 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 a half hour, 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 Mrs. Shaw to let her know the day/s that you plan on attending. Thank you.

School will officially begin for the Pre-K students on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The schedule for the first few weeks of school is as follows:

Tuesday, September 5	9:00 - 12:00
Wednesday, September 6	9:00 - 12:00
Thursday, September 7	9:00 - 2:15
Friday, September 8	9:00 - 2:15

Please remember to bring a change of clothes in a plastic bag to school on Tuesday, September 5th. 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 a mat by Thursday, September 7th. Please put your child's name on the mat. It will be left in school and sent home periodically for laundering.

The children are required to be in uniform beginning September 5th. The summer uniform is navy shorts with the light blue polo shirt. Girls may wear a blue skort with the light blue polo shirt or the plaid jumper with a white blouse. Please have your daughter wear shorts under her jumper for comfort when sitting on the carpet and playing. All children need a gym uniform, blue sweat pants or shorts (for summer) and a light blue polo to be worn on PE days. I will send home a schedule of Specials the first week of school. If you have not purchased a uniform please contact the office. You can also purchase gently used uniforms from the "CLOTHESLINE" here at school. I will discuss the uniform and change of clothes policy further at the play date.

A CORI meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 4:30pm. Parents and those wishing to volunteer in the school or classroom must be CORI cleared before volunteering can begin. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office and leave me a message. I will return your call as soon as possible. You can also reach me via email, mtremblay@spxschool.org. I will also be happy to answer questions at the Play Date. Thank you.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on August 30 or 31st. God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,
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Pre- K Supply List

1 box of Kleenex

1 package of napkins

1 box of 3 oz. Paper cups

1 bottle of liquid soap or a refill bottle of liquid soap (not hand sanitizer)

2 rolls of paper towels

1 box Ziploc sandwich baggies or a 1 gallon box of Ziploc bags

1 container of Clorox wipes