

May 6, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

We hope that each of our amazing Pre-K moms have a Happy Mother's Day Weekend. You are wonderful parents raising beautiful children. Thank you for sharing them with us each day.

Ms. Murphy and I would like to thank you for all of the wonderful treats, cards, flowers, lunch and special remembrances. It has been a lovely week for us thanks to our great families. We appreciate you!

I would like to extend a very special thank you to each of you who helped prepare for the Art Show. It was an outstanding display of the kid's art. Thank you to all of our Pre-K parents and friends who took time to support this event.

Please support our efforts here to reduce "overly physical" contact between kids during less structured parts of the day by discussing safer choices with your child. We have had a recent increase in unnecessary injuries inflicted by classmates. We appreciate your support.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: Why do we see shadows?

Our focus is now remembering the sounds each letter makes and finding words that start with the focus letters.

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words: between, dark, light, shadows, sidewalk, wall

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our amazing words by giving a description: errand, pretend, whistle, practice, whirl, entertain

Focus story for the week: **Whistle for Willie** and **Animal Shadow Fun!**

- What do you need to make a shadow?
- Can you find shadows in the dark?
- Find things that are circles or rectangles.
- Describe the difference between a circle and a rectangle.
- What did we create and then look for in Makerspace?
- How can you make equal groups with nothing leftover? (Using 8 items)
- A visit from Fr. Peter; sing the song he taught us.

Weekly Honors:

- Congratulations to our Honored Cougar Maggie!

Snack Reminder:

- Mon.- Kaia
- Tues. – Aidan
- Wed. – Sam
- Thurs. – Áine
- Fri. – Clara