

Preschool News

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

Old Rochester Regional High School

September 2015



Greetings!

We are delighted to be back in school making new friends and reacquainting with the old! Five returning preschoolers have been helpful mentors to 19 children who are new to our program, and despite some initial reluctance and a few tears at arrival time, our days have been joyful! We look forward to sharing a **WONDERFUL** school year with you!



News and Announcements

Getting to know one another has been the focus of our activities during these first weeks of school. The four components of our **Morning Meeting** support this goal as we participate in **Greeting**, singing songs that highlight our names; **Sharing**, telling about our individual interests and preferences; **Activity**, engaging in games that build community; and **Morning Message**, 'reading' about the daily plan. The children have been introduced to classroom **Learning Centers** and the concepts of **Planning** and **Recall**. They are growing familiar with the **Daily Schedule**, and are particularly fond of **Work Time** and **Outdoor Time**. During **Small Group Time** we have worked on our "About Me" posters, graphed the number of people in our families and been introduced to classroom materials and expectations for their use and care. through **Interactive Modeling** we are learning about walking in lines, and taking care of ourselves and each other in the classroom. We are definitely off to a great start! Thanks for your presence and your support.



What's Ahead

We will introduce safety measures during fire prevention week.

We will observe seasonal changes as we welcome fall and we will talk about local harvests.

We will explore the concept of community and develop our classroom rules.

FYI

Wednesday, **October 7** is a District Professional Development Day. Preschool will be **dismissed at 11:00**; there is no extended day program on 10/7.

Thursday, **October 8th** the Mattapoissett firetruck will visit at 11:00.

District schools are **closed** on Monday, **October 12**.

A Scholastic Book Club flyer is attached. Your on-line orders earn us points to purchase classroom materials.

A class list is attached.

A nut free snack list is attached.



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