

September NEWS

Picture Days: September
23 and 24th

Pictures will be taken on Monday and Tuesday during school. We encourage everyone to be a part of his or her class picture. An individual picture will be taken along with a class picture.

Professional School Photography will take this year's pictures. Order forms will be available for your convenience. If your child does not attend either day arrangements may be made for them to come one of the days.

Samples of pictures will be displayed on the sign-up board in the hallway. If you have any questions please call. Also, parent volunteers will be needed to help with the photograph fill out forms.

Tuition

Tuition payments are to be made monthly and are due by the 1st of each month (except for Sept. tuition). A parent falling behind in their payments may be asked to reduce their child's attendance or withdraw the child from school until the outstanding balance is resolved. Please contact Miss Pam if for any reason you are having problems with paying your tuition. In order to lesson the confusion for the bookkeeper, please write your child's name in the memo section of your check. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Along with the Dew Drops you will find order forms for Scholastic Book Clubs. Anyone interested in taking advantage of the books offered please fill out the forms and return them to preschool by Friday, September 13th. Please place forms (with child's name on) and money in an envelope with your child's name on. If you wish to pay by check, please make a check payable to Scholastic Book Clubs. You can total book club orders and use one check for all the various book clubs, all book clubs are affiliated with Scholastic.

Scholastic software club, "Click", can be found on top of the cubbies for those interested.

To order online go to: scholastic.com/parenting and use code DXT6Y

Register now for 2020-2021 school year because it's filling up fast. Applications can be found on top of the cubbies.

EXTRA WORKSHEETS

Leftover worksheets can now be found on top of the cubbies at the end of the week for anyone who is interested.

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES, LUNCHBOXES, AND BACKPACKS!

As it upsets the children to lose their belongings, please help by labeling all sweaters, coats, mittens, hats, boots, lunchboxes, and such. Self-care will also be stressed at school, so please help your child learn to zip, button, and put on his or her coat. We will be working on this as well. Labeling your child's items may be done with masking tape or marker. Please make sure that it is visible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dew Drops

*A tiny little newsletter from Gentle Rain

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Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to Gentle Rain Preschool. We are beginning a new school year and I am very happy to have the children return to class. I feel a close relationship between parents and teacher is extremely important to your child's progress. We will be keeping in touch with you through the Dew Drops, our newsletter to you. I would also like to encourage you to get in touch with me if you have any questions and concerns.

What will we be doing? During the first weeks of preschool we will be spending time getting to know each other, learning classroom rules and manners, as well as being polite. We will be talking about being a bucket filler to encourage children to fill the buckets of others by being kind. It is based on the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today." When we do things that are not nice we are a bucket dipper. Students will learn how to value themselves and the meaning of friendship. In addition, we will learn to write or trace our name, depending on what is age appropriate for your child. We will be starting with the letter "M" the second week of school, after that we will be learning the rest of the letters randomly, along with their sounds throughout the year.

On the Science table again this year we will be watching the life cycle of the butterfly as it changes from caterpillar to butterfly, also known as metamorphosis.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Miss Pam at school at 610-488-0509 (before or after school is best), or at home at 717-933-5776 after school hours.

-The Staff at Gentle Rain



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Checklist

- Submit immunization records
- Pay tuition during first week of school
- Label lunchboxes, backpacks, and coats
- Scholastic Book orders due Friday, September 13th