



FIRST STEPS



NEWSLETTER

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Back to School

This Summer has flown by and it is almost time for our Pre-K friends to make the big transition to Kindergarten! Kids that recently turned 3 and 4 year will transition to their new classrooms on Monday, August 22nd. We are excited to kick off the new school year! Michelle will be sending home letters about what to expect in the next classroom.



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Top Tips for Getting Your **Preschooler** **READY to READ**

1. **Read** to Them Every Day
2. **Point out** Letters and Words
3. Talk About Letter **Sounds**
4. Play Sound **Games**
5. Play **Rhyming** Games
6. Read and Chant **Nursery Rhymes**
7. Teach **Name** Recognition
8. **Scribe** Their Words
9. Play Letter **I-Spy**
10. Provide **Alphabet** Props/Toys for **Play**

Safety Reminders

- alternate pick-up persons need to please check-in at the office upon arrival. Please do not share door codes.

Important Dates

- Closed Monday, September 5th

Teacher of the Month

We are very excited to announce our Teacher of the Month, Ms. Alyssa! Alyssa has been an integral part of our team for over 3 years! Alyssa is very creative and patient with our toddler friends. She is familiar with the kids in all of the classrooms and is always open to jump in and help. Thank you Ms. Alyssa!

