Classroom Newsletter

Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Greco

September 2015

 This Month 

Welcome Back to School! Our focus in September is on getting to know our school and classroom routines. We will learn how to interact with others as well as make new friends. We will learn new songs, read books and express ourselves through our art work.

We will focus on cooperation, sharing and helping others. We will encourage the children to share their thoughts and ideas through language enriched activities. Our IB unit will begin at the end of September and will focus on our feelings and how we express ourselves.

IB Concept of the Month 

How We Express Ourselves

September 21st –November 6th

We will begin to explore, recognize, and understand feelings in ourselves and others. To make this connection at home, please encourage your preschooler to talk about their emotions (“I feel happy”, “I feel sad”) and then show them what this looks like.

**Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning: Comprehensive Standards from the Virginia Department of Education**



Personal and Social Development Foundation Block 1

(Self-Concept)

Personal and Social Development Foundation Block 4

(Interaction with Others)

Personal and Social Development Foundation Block 5

(Social Problem Solving)

Notes from the Teachers

Our preschool program is Monday –Friday and follows Prince William County School Calendar. Please refer to your Preschool Handbook for information about inclement weather.

Mrs. Hilton’s AM Preschool 9:00-12:20pm

Arrival: 8:45-9:00am

Departure: 12:20-12:25 Car Line & Buses

Mrs. Greco’s PM Preschool: 12:20-3:30pm Arrival: 12:20-12:30pm Departure: 3:30pm Car Line & Buses

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Conrad will be the Teacher Assistants for both AM and PM classrooms. These two amazing ladies have been in the preschool program here at Rosa Parks since the school opened 10 years ago. 

 Upcoming Events 

**September 8th:** PTO Meeting 7pm

**September 16th-23rd:** Booster-a-thon Fundraiser (more information will follow)

**September 24th**: Booster-a-thon Fun Run (more information will follow)

**September 30th:** PreschoolBack to School Night (parents only please) 5:30-6:00pm