



# Pre-K September 2015 Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Pre-K Scholastic Book Fair Dates:

October 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3 and  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30-3 –  
Parents are welcome to  
join Pre-K for the book fair!

## Birthdays

Tenyang – 9/19

Sophia and Giselle – 9/22



## What we're learning



- For the first few weeks of school, Pre-K has been learning about our classroom routines, our schedule and how to contribute to and build a classroom community
- We have begun daily attendance (identifying pictures of self) and daily sign-in (so children can get comfortable holding a small pencil)
- Daily Compliment Jar – Pre-K receives “compliments” either as a whole class or individually. When the compliment jar is full, they will decide as a class what their reward will be (ex. pizza party)
- Art with Nicole – Pre-K has made Fall leaves and decorated trees with different colored leaves and pumpkins

Literacy Tip: How to build your child's vocabulary - Identify everything you see! Your child is naturally curious. Discuss and identify the details in their surroundings!

Math Tip: Introduce and discuss directional vocabulary words such as, “under”, “behind”, “on”

## Teacher Contact Information

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Please contact me about any questions or concerns you may have!



## Specials

Art with Nicole

Spanish with Denis

Bubbles (cooking class) is starting on October 9th

Yoga is starting October 13<sup>th</sup> with Nicole



## Students of the Month

Two students who have followed and helped their friends follow Pre-K rules:

Calvin

Ola

Congratulations!

Awards given to 2 students in every grade in the Elementary School each month, including Pre-K!



## What We're Learning Continued...

- Center time – use of Legos, use of puzzles, use and exploration of math manipulatives, use of and identification of instruments in the classroom, painting, dress up, drawing and the expression of feelings in Daily Journals
- Pre-K is beginning to identify letters and their sounds, “build” their names using beads or letter magnets, and clap the syllables in their names
- Daily comprehension read-alouds
- Pre-K has made their self-portraits and family portraits



## Other Information Here

- Scholastic books orders **due October 22nd** – please let me know if you have any questions
- Weekly updates on what Pre-K is learning on dry erase board outside of classroom
- September pictures will be hung up outside of our Pre-K classroom in the next few days!