



Jack and Jill Pre-School
Attleboro, MA

September 2022

Jack and Jill Pre-School Monthly Newsletter

Mrs. Lay's Corner

Dear Families,

What a fantastic start to the year we are having!

Please take a few moments to read our newsletter to become acquainted with us. There may be things mentioned in this newsletter that were not covered during our orientation!

Please feel free to stop by the office and visit any time. I am always available to assist you with any questions you might have.

Warmly, Katrina ☺

Pick Up Lines

The car pick-up lines have been going well. We will work through any kinks together. **Please share this information with anyone who might pick up your child.** Here are some pointers to help you along:

- If you are the first car, please pull up ONE FULL CAR LENGTH PAST the dumpster.
- Do not begin lining up until 5 minutes prior to dismissal. If you arrive early you MUST park in a spot until 5 minutes before your child's class dismisses.
- Children will NOT be dismissed to an adult standing by their vehicle. All adults must walk to the door or gate to dismiss their child.
- We will dismiss in the order of cars in the line.
- Please make sure to enter the driveway slowly!

Recess

Our classes go outside in all weather. Please dress your child accordingly. Layers are great for this time of the year. We have some chilly AM's but warm up fast! Please be especially aware of footwear! We want our children to be able to run, jump rope, bike ride and climb during their outside time, which means no open toed shoes. During these early fall days; you may want to continue to apply sunscreen.

Pre-K & Enrichment Classes

Children in these classes need to bring snack and lunch each day. The snack should be packed separately from their lunches. Snacks should be placed in the front pocket of their backpack for a quick grab and go. Please do not pack snack in lunch box with lunch.

Snacks must include 2 components such as crackers and applesauce. Water is ok to send but is not considered a component.

Lunches must contain 5 components such as blueberries, chicken nuggets, carrots and a yogurt pouch. Another example is cheese pizza, water, cucumbers and yogurt.

If you need any ideas for lunches or have questions please reach out.

Playground

The new playground construction is underway! The playground will be closed for approximately 2 weeks. We will be having indoor recess. ****Please be sure to check the Remind daily for any parking lot closures. This might happen from time to time during construction. Thank you for your cooperation. ****

Giving Tree

One of the ways you can help is by donating materials that we use daily. If you are interested, please consult the giving tree in the hallway. The items that we need are posted on the tree. Feel free to take down the card listing an item and bring it back with your donation. Donations can be brought to the office.

A HUGE thank you to all who have donated thus far! Your generosity has been overwhelming!

Scholastic Books

Reading out loud to children is such an integral piece to their development. Scholastic Book Club provides parents with an opportunity to build their children's library inexpensively. You will have the opportunity to purchase books through the book clubs on a monthly basis. Please be on the lookout for this month's order form as well as instructions for ordering online.

If you are purchasing books as a gift, please send me an email and I will make sure to deliver the books to you and not send them home in a backpack. This month's book orders are due by Friday, September 30th.

Room Representatives

A room representative is a very important volunteer role at Jack and Jill Preschool! As a room representative, you would be asked to organize teacher gifts at the holidays, birthdays and help with teacher appreciation week; assist Katrina with school wide functions. Room Representatives are also encouraged to host monthly parent coffees for each classroom. There may be other ways that you can help the individual classroom teachers, such as taking home projects that will assist them in the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering in this way please speak with me at your earliest convenience. We would like 2 room representatives per class.

Important Dates

September 10th

Tuition Due

Wednesday, September 14th

Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 – Middle Room

Friday, September 30th

Scholastic Book Orders Due

Saturday, October 22nd

Fall Festival

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Save the date for our annual Fall Festival! The purpose of our Fall Festival is twofold: a community building event and fundraiser all in one. The date for this year's festival is Saturday, October 22nd.

We will be having our first planning meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:15 AM in the middle room! If you are unable to attend the meeting but want more information please reach out and I will email the minutes.

During the Fall Festival we will be holding a bake sale and craft sale. If you are crafty and would like to donate anything for us to sell, please be on the lookout for our Fall Festival Sign-Up Genius. The Sign-Up Genius is an online tool that helps us to organize events and donations.

Fire Drills

Each month at Jack and Jill we will have a fire drill to practice safely exiting the building. We will discuss the drill and the sound of the alarm before and after the fire drill this month. If you have not done so already, consider having a drill at home too. A family meeting spot is a great idea! ☺

Don't forget to check out our website
<https://www.jackandjilllattleboro.com/>