

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our preschool class! In this newsletter you will find the weekly themes, the books we will be reading and important dates. I will try to include at home activities for building age appropriate skills.

~SPECIAL EVENTS ~ HOLIDAYS~  
~EARLY DISMISSALS~

September 17<sup>th</sup> -Early release No PM session

September 24<sup>th</sup> -Open House 6-7:30PM

September 17-24<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT IN SEPTEMBER

September 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>: All About Me

September 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>: Making Friends

September 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Apples

September 28<sup>th</sup>-Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fall

PEACEBUILDERS

Here at East Fairhaven School, you will hear lots of talk about Peacebuilders. What exactly is Peacebuilders?

PeaceBuilders is the research-validated violence prevention and character education youth program approved for the federally funded Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act. (from the Peacebuilders web site)

In our school, the whole community follows the Peacebuilders pledge to make this a peaceful, productive and safe place for children, parents, staff and faculty. Each month in preschool, we will focus on one aspect of the Peacebuilders pledge. This month we will talk about praising people.

THIS MONTH'S SKILLS FOCUS

Pre-Literacy: recognize names in print and letters A & B

Math: sorting, naming and matching shapes, whole and half

Social: following class rules and routines

Language: Who & what questions

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SUGGESTED LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Here are a few activities based on this month's learning themes.

- Pack a book bag or backpack for your child or an older sibling. Name each item that you put in the bag (crayons, pencils, paper, etc.)
- Talk about school's importance. Ask your child how he/she feels about going to school.
- Have your child tell you three things they know about school or like about school.
- Ask your child to tell you about his/her favorite part of the school day.
- Does your child know the names of his/her teachers? School? Principal?