

# Jack & Jill September Newsletter

Dear Parents:

We look forward to getting to know you and your child. We have planned an awesome year of learning for your child. If at any time you have a question, comment, or concern, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,  
Jack & Jill Staff

## Classroom A

MWF AM: Teacher: Cindy Priebe /Aide: Kelly Snead

MWF PM: Teacher: Cindy Priebe/Aide: Leslee Johnson

T/TH AM: Teacher: Leslee Johnson/  
Aide: Cindy Priebe

T/TH PM: Teacher: Leslee Johnson/  
Aide: Shawna Richards

## Classroom B

M-F AM: Teacher: Cindy Spicer/ Aide: Shawna Richards

M-F PM: Teacher: Janice Whalen/ Aide: Shawna Richards

## Classroom C

Teacher: Karen Riggins

Substitutes: Roylene Klein, Sherry Locke, & Janet Postier

## Separation and Saying Goodbye

Every year there are a few children who enjoy an almost immediate and lasting feeling of delight about being on their own in the fascinating new world of preschool. But some confusion and fearfulness is common, even for those who have attended Jack & Jill Preschool before. Whether this is a child's first major experience in separating from parents or his or her tenth, the feelings are often painful and scary. Once it seems clear that their teachers can be relied on to understand and respond to their needs, the unsettling feelings and troublesome behavior will decrease, except during stressful times.

Connecting and communicating with your child's teacher when you say goodbye will go a long way toward making your child feel more trusting and comfortable. Over time, goodbyes can strengthen your child's belief that you will come back.

## Goodbye TIPS

\*Plan your goodbye routines together. Decide how you will say goodbye at preschool and what you will do when you get home.

\*Reinforce the link between home and school. Encourage your child to make artwork for their teachers and friends.

## Important Dates:

Our cookie dough fundraiser is our biggest fundraiser of the school year. Please turn in all your orders & money by September 10.

Show your school spirit! All t-shirt orders & money are due by Friday, Sept 6.

Scholastic has great books at great prices. Help us get free books & educational supplies for our classrooms. For every dollar you spend we get bonus points to purchase free items. Book orders are due by Friday, Sept. 13.

## THANK YOU, PARENTS!

*Those who are generous are blessed. Proverbs 22:9*

Thank you to all the parents who donated supplies for our classrooms.

## September Themes & Letters of the Week

**3-6: Welcome to Preschool**

**9-13: Everyone can be a Superhero!**

**16-20: How to be a Superhero Friend/Letter L Number 1**

**23-27: Apples/Letter F**

**30-Oct. 4: Fire Safety/Letter E**

## Upcoming Events

We will be celebrating Johnny Appleseed's birthday by making our snack in class. Send one apple (any variety) to preschool by Sept 24.

Derby Firefighters will visit the MWF AM-C class on Sept 30 at 10 am. They will visit the T/TH AM class at 9:30 am and the T/TH PM class at 1 pm in classroom A on Oct. 1. Parents are welcome to stay for their presentation.

Derby Fire Dept. 81 Field Trips: The MWF AM-A class will leave at 9:20 am and the MWF PM-A will leave at 12:50 pm on Oct. 2 to visit Station 81.

The M-F AM-B class will leave at 9:20 am and the M-F PM-B class will leave at 12:50 pm on Oct. 2 to visit Station 81. We will need parents for transportation.