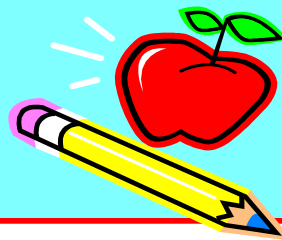


# PRESCHOOL NEWS



September  
2010

## Mrs. Houldsworth's Class

### WELCOME TO SCHOOL

Dear Preschool Families,

We are looking forward to a fun year! Newsletters will be sent home with important dates as well as information about monthly themes in the classroom. We would like to "go green" so attached is a form to receive your newsletter by email. Please return it with your email address. All of us here will do our best to keep you informed. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns throughout the year.



### Themes This Month

In September our focus will be to get to know each other and to develop a classroom community. We will begin learning each other's names through name greetings, songs and activities. We will also learn the schedule and routines of the school day. We will experience weekly visits to the art room for art class and to the music room for music.

As we introduce the materials of the classroom the children will be learning how to use and care for them. Our color this month is red and our shape is a circle.

### REMINDERS

- Please remember to send in your milk/juice money for the school year if your child is buying milk or juice.
- Your child's **registration packet** must be returned to school by the first day in order for your child to attend school.

#### For Tuition Students:

- Monthly preschool payments should be made to the office and are due the first of every month. Please make checks out to *Hopkinton School District*.

### Off to a Good Start

Do you remember your first day of school? You were probably nervous or excited-and a bit lonely and lost when your mom or dad left. Even when returning to a familiar setting after summer vacation children usually feel a bit intimidated. There may be a new room, new teacher or maybe that special friend is gone. It's a big deal!

We want to do everything we can to make your child's beginning to preschool as happy as possible. Here are a few tips that may help:

- Read books with a "starting school" theme.
- Go over a daily schedule with your child and talk about some of the things he/she will be doing during the school day.
- Plan to arrive to school in plenty of time.

Finally, when it's time to leave, don't slip out when your child isn't looking. Children need to know when you're going and to be able to say good-bye. Don't worry. We'll take it from there.

### HELP US OUT

- Disinfecting wipes
- Volunteers to cut out projects
- A volunteer/coordinator (for the school year) for our Scholastic Book orders.
- Empty paper towel rolls