

## Preparing hands for today, minds for tomorrow and hearts for eternity!

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Dear Families,

We had our first ZOOM class meetings today. They were so precious. It was wonderful to see so many smiling children. Other Zoom classes are still coming. We hope the children can come.

Some of the Pre-K families have voiced concerns about having their child ready for Kindergarten. I really really hope we will be back sooner than later. However, until then, we have a great tool for you to use. Even if your child is not in Pre-K, it is a great tool for preschool activities. It's called the "ABC's of Activities." Our Pre-K and Super Pre-K teachers put this together for you. So, every day you can have your child work on some readiness skills. We hope you use this tool. We also thought that for the summer camps, every week we will have Kindergarten readiness skills included for that age group (heading to Kindergarten in the fall). You can find a copy of our Curriculum Goals and Objectives on our Stay Home page as well.

Here are a few more activities that can help prepare your child for Kindergaten.

- 1. READ, READ READ to your child daily,
- 2. Ask comprehension questions about the stories read.
- 3. Ask your child to repeat the sequence of events.
- 4. Ask if questions to stimulate creative thinking.
- 6. Give your child easy to follow directions and follow through on completion.

7. Pack a lunch for your child often. Have your child open all of the containers to get the food out and put away everything when finished.

The teachers have been working on the Spring Progress Reports. We will start getting them in the mail to you this week and next. After you have had time to look them over, feel free to reach out to the teachers. You can find all of our email addresses on our Website. For our Pre-K and Super Pre-K, after looking over the Progress Report, you will be able to see areas that may be good to work on with your child. The ABC's of Activities is a well rounded activity list to help with skills.

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