

Dear Families:

September is here and we have completed our first week of school! All of the children did SO great and are adjusting to the classroom routines so nicely. We would like to send out a GIANT thank you to all of you for making the morning transition run so smoothly.

We will spend the next few weeks working on manners, classroom procedures and making new friends. We will also discuss, sample and do several activities with apples during the month of September.

We will be sending out monthly newsletters to keep you up-to-date on classroom and school activities. We will also post important information outside of our classroom door. We look forward to a wonderful year! Never hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

Mrs. Toth, Mrs. Manek and Ms. Williams

### **Reminders and Requests**

\*Please remember our school day starts at 8:30. **PLEASE** do not enter the classroom until 8:25, unless you are signed up for our before care program. We do not have enough staff in the classroom before 8:25 to accommodate extra students.

\*Don't forget to stop in the office to order your MCH t-shirt. We will wear our MCH gear every Wednesday for Spirit Day!

\*We have extended the book order due date until **Friday Sept. 10**. All order forms and payment can be placed in the box outside of the classroom.

\*Please remember to bring in a 4x6 family photo for our classroom photo book. These photos will **NOT** be returned.

\*Please remember to bring 12 individually labeled diapers each Monday.

\* If your child is ready to start potty training, please let us know. Your child should be able to pull his/her pants up and down independently. Make sure your child dresses in clothes that are easy for him/her to manage. This will promote independence and increase success.

\* Don't forget to **LABEL EVERYTHING!** Please make sure your child's name is on his/her book bag.

\*When you arrive at school, please make sure you remove all diapers, nap items etc. from your child's bag and place them into the basket. It takes away from our class time when teachers need to search through backpacks for needed items. We appreciate your help!

\*We will try to go outside each day. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Our classroom tends to get quite warm, so layers usually work best. Sturdy, closed toed shoes work best on our wood chip covered play area. **PLEASE NO SANDALS WITHOUT SOCKS.**

\* Here is a link to our monthly lunch menu: <http://www.wdm.k12.ia.us/district/nutrition/September%20Menu.pdf>

### **Snack and Play dough Volunteers**

\*Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated snacks and has already signed up to bring snacks or play dough. We sincerely appreciate your generous donations.

### **Important Dates**

Sept. 7- Parent Only Orientation 6:30 pm in Cultural Center

Sept. 10- Book orders due

Sept. 11- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRISTOPHER!!**

Sept. 23- School Carnival 5-7 pm...more information coming soon

Sept. 30- Board Meeting 7:00 pm in Cultural Center...all parents welcome