



Newsletter

JK/SK 2011/2012

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A Special Note for Parents

There is a magical freshness about the first days of school. Everyone returns with inspirational thoughts. I am confident that the whole year's school experience will be as meaningful as it can possibly be, and fun too! This month your child will explore the world of learning and will develop many new basic skills. Encourage your child to practice and develop these new skills at home.

During the upcoming weeks, we will begin to:

Follow directions	Work & play together
Read & write our ABC's	Count & compute
Identify community helpers	Practice good citizenship
Question & experiment	
Develop a broader understanding of the world around us	

THEMES

In Mrs. Monagues' room, we will be busy learning about our upcoming season. We have also decided that it would be fun and educational to focus on some very important community fire fighters. We always welcome any books or articles related to our studies. (Fall & Fire Fighters)

ABSENT OR LATE

If you have a child who attends JK, please make an effort to have your child at the school by 9:00a.m. Students begin to arrive by 8:40 a.m. and our morning routines are underway by 9:00 a.m.

Our SK Program begins at 12:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Attendance is very critical in both the JK and SK Programs.

ANY after school care must be directed to AHS 519-786-4940.

CLOTHING

Please label your child's' clothing because articles can easily be misplaced! It is also important to send your child with a backpack on a daily basis! Your child will be sent home with a parent and teacher communication folder that must be returned on a daily basis! Head Start and I will be sending home notes and letters in this folder.

SNACKS

During our learning centre time, the students are given the opportunity to eat a healthy snack which is provided by Hillside. The choices are mostly fruit and cereal bars. If your child does not like to eat these, please feel free to send your child with another healthy snack from home. We find that this new "choice" is working very well with both the JK and SK's because students are choosing when they are ready for a nutritious snack! (Please be mindful of students with peanut allergies!)

TOYS

Please refrain from sending your child to school with toys. This often causes problems amongst the students.

PERMISSION FORMS

Please ensure that you send in your florescent yellow permission form which allows your child to go on field trips and little walks within the community!

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER DATES:

September 14- Meet your childs' teacher BBQ! (4-6 pm)