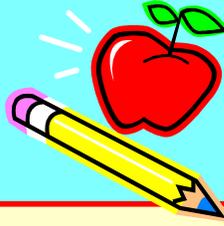




## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER



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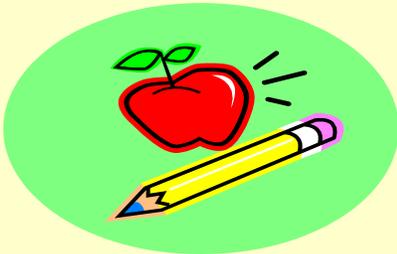
# Welcome back!

## We're Off To A Great Start

We had a great start to the school year this week. There were way more smiles and laughter than tears – which was so wonderful to see. Even better was that the tears were gone within 5 minutes in the classroom ☺

Pre-K hit the ground running with some in depth morning message discussions, writing their names & reviewing their uppercase letters. Froggy made his debut appearance also.

Four's began their week with a special art project, practiced their writing and had fun meeting new friends. They are really enjoying being together and playing.



Three's had some tears, but by the end of the day it was all smiles. They had fun painting to decorate their classroom, playing with new friends and just enjoyed being at school.

The Toddlers were awesome! There were some sad kiddos, but as soon as they reached the classroom and saw the toys – all the tears were gone. They are doing great and it will just keep getting better.

We hope that your child was happy and talked about school with you this week! We were very happy to be with them. Check out all the great photos on Bloomz to see how busy we were all week.

## Little Free Library

You may have noticed the little green and white house on the post between the church and parsonage and wondered what it was.

This is a Little Free Library, which is a worldwide nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.

A Little Free Library is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange. There are books for all ages. Check it out!

You can learn more about it at [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org) or visit on Facebook @littlefreelibraryplowville

## Masks

Thank you for working with us to get the children comfortable with the masks! Every day they arrive ready to go, masks on ☺. Pre-K, 4's and the older 3's are pros. We are working with the Toddlers & younger 3's to get them comfortable, without upsetting them. Our priority this week was to make them happy to be in school with gentle reminders. By the end of the week – they were getting into the routine and much more comfortable. ☺

## THANK YOU!!!

- THANK YOU, THANK YOU for all the hand sanitizer, Lysol, Clorox wipes, Kleenex, Ziplocs, etc. We truly appreciate your generosity and it is a tremendous help to our preschool!
- A huge thank you to the Cathers family for donating a Cricut machine to the preschool. This has been on our wish list for years & we are beyond thrilled!
- Thank you to Heilner Landscaping for getting our playground ready for us!

### A Few Quick Reminders

- Please label backpacks, snack containers/drink cups, masks if possible. Anything that comes to school that can be labeled is a big help for the teachers. This is especially helpful for our Toddlers & Three's.
- Check out the **Scholastic Book Order** that was sent home. There are a lot of great books to choose from online and ordering is easy.
- We hope that you are enjoying the pictures on Bloomz & like being able to communicate with the teachers easily. Please contact us if you would like to sign into a classroom and need help.

### Arrival & Dismissal Updates

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our first week of school. We felt that arrivals & dismissals went fairly smoothly and it will continue to get better in September.

Here are a few tips to help make the day flow smoothly:

- Always line up facing the playground, with the first car in front of the entrance door.
- The first 3 cars in line – parents may exit their cars to meet us at the front door for arrival & dismissal.
- We will always try to make sure class signs are outside.
- THANK YOU!!



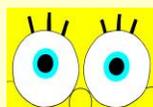
Monthly Teacher Tip: We have several teachers who are parents of children with severe food allergies, so they are well aware of the struggle to find snacks that children like and are safe. They have some favorite brands their families enjoy that are peanut/tree nut/gluten and egg free that they thought might be helpful for our parents with children who have food allergies. They are: Made Good, Enjoy Life, nowheychocolate.com and Better Bites. 😊

### PEP Begins in October

Good news, we have enough children signed up for PEP on Wednesdays! We still need some more children for Monday (2 more needed), Tuesday (3 more needed) & Thursday (5 more needed). Please return the paper & sign up if you are interested. Mrs. Milligan & Ms. Christy would love to hold PEP every day! Feel free to contact the office with any questions about the PEP program!

### Upcoming Events in October

- Barbara Liszcz will be here to take School Portraits the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Check your calendars for the exact date for your child's class. Order forms will be sent home the week prior.
- Geigertown Fire Company will visit us in October for Fire Prevention Week with the fire trucks!
- We are finalizing dates for Mast Farms field trips. Look for more information shortly to save the date.
- No School on Monday, October 11th



**Look who has a  
Birthday in September**  
Bennett Brenna James Knox