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# CHERUB CHATTER

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## SCHOOL IS COOL!

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### Rules and Friends

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*A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17*

### Lessons for the month

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#### Colors:

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- Sept 11-15 red
  - Sept 18-22 yellow
  - Sept 25-29 blue
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#### Letters:

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We will begin letters  
the first week in  
October

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#### Focus:

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Sorting by color,  
shape, and size!



## WELCOME !

We are so excited to have your family at Cherub this year! The teachers have been working hard to prepare a special place for your child. We anticipate a fun filled year, and are looking forward to returning faces as well as new ones.

The first few weeks of school are a big transition for everyone involved. We will have a few tears in the carpool line I am sure, and possibly more from the parents than the children! Please know that your child will be comforted and loved upon their arrival. If for some reason the tears don't stop we will give you a call. Typically they recover very quickly after entering the building and getting involved in the play. Occasionally there will be bouts of sadness off and on during the day, but if you are patient all of those issues will subside within a few weeks.

This month we will spend a lot of time getting used to our new routine and making new friends. We will practice standing in line, sitting for a story, unpacking our bags and finding our cubbies! We will learn our school rules and practice following those rules. We will also have LOTS of fun! September will be a great month and we are looking forward to all it will bring.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask! You can reach me through email, text, or phone. Enjoy this process with your child and let us know if we can help.

*Joy Morgan*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Sept 11 & 12 - First days of school
- Sept 21 & 22 - Birthday snacks, no need to send snack on these days. You will be asked to make a snack contribution if your child has a birthday this month.
- Week of Sept 25- Library check out begins! Library checkout will be Monday and Tuesday of every week.



## A FEW REMINDERS:

### Playground Rules

Playground rules at school may be a little different than at home. We don't climb up the slide or on top of the equipment. We don't throw mulch or sand. We take turns and we help one another as needed. We clean up and line up when the teacher calls us. It is also recommend that children not wear open toed shoes or those with slick bottoms.

### Snack Time

Please send in a healthy snack each day. The Health Department recommends two components, for example yogurt and pretzels. Please DO NOT send in a drink, water will be provided. Remember that this is snack and not lunch, however they will be eating for approximately 15 minutes so please send enough to occupy them. Please label your child's snack container.

### Pick-up and Drop-off

We will come to the car in the mornings to get your child. You will need to form two lines of vehicles. We will alternate dropping off at the sidewalk. At pick-up you will enter through the large main door to get your child. The door will be opened at 12:00, earlier if the weather is bad. During dismissal you will sign your child out and proceed to their classroom to pick them up. If someone other than yourself will be getting your child please send in a note. If it will be a yearly sitter or carpool situation please indicate that in written form to be kept at school.

### Parent Tip of the Month:

Sometimes what is best for your child doesn't always feel like what is best for you. Leaving your child at preschool can be harder on parents than it is on the child. Children adapt well, and the skills they are developing at school will help build independence, confidence and character. However, knowing this doesn't always make it easier to let them go. As you transition through this first major separation, rest assured that you are doing the right thing. Give them a big hug and celebrate the fun they have had during their time at school. If there are tears, persist. They will get use to their new routine and it will be for the best in the long run. Rest assured that they will be loved and well cared for during their time at Cherub!