



Alpha Bits PRE-K NEWSLETTER

October 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE RETAIN!!!

Dear Parents,

We enjoyed meeting the parents who attended our back to school night. We are sure that you benefited from a look at our program and we thank those of you who were there.

Your feedback and suggestions are very much appreciated. We hope we answered any questions you may have had regarding our program and look forward to a continued partnership in the learning process of your child. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please feel free to contact the teacher.

Also, if you have not sent in your child's medical records, birth certificates, orientation paper work and parent contract (the last page of the Parent Handbook), we ask that you do so as soon as possible. It is important that we have this information on file.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Humphries
Mrs. Maria Kasperowicz
Mrs. Cate Logan
Mrs. Maureen Pristera

SHAPES/COLORS/NAMES

The children will be learning their shapes in school through various means including music, cutting, tracing, and coloring. As we continue to work on shapes at school, kindly reinforce these concepts at home.

Also, don't forget to strengthen your child's scissors skills by letting him/her cut at home.

If your child is unsure of colors, please work on colors at home.

The children will begin to learn to print their first names by first tracing his/her name and, when appropriate, the name will first be traced then printed underneath. Finally, the children will work on printing names independently.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Kidstuff Coupon book sale dates have changed. The sale will begin on October 13th and end on October 27th.

FALL CELEBRATION WEEK

In the upcoming weeks, we will be sending home information about the special activities planned for the week of October 26-30th. We are looking forward to celebrating the beautiful season of Fall with the children in school.

ALPHA HOUSE KID'S CLUB-AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Kid's Club program is underway. If you need information regarding our after school program, please call the Kids Club Office at (215) 632-3366.

CAR LINE COOPERATION

We ask that you have your car sign visible at arrival and dismissal times. Please make sure your sign is large and have your child's name in large letters and in bold print! You must encourage your child to listen for his/her name the first time it is called. Please note: **No one can make a left turn into the driveway.** Anyone heading east on Grant Avenue must turn right on Ditman Street, go around the block and enter the car

line on Grant facing Frankford Avenue. Please do not park in the car line to get your children. Your cooperation in this matter is necessary and greatly appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

We are starting a prayer list to be published in our monthly newsletter. If you have a loved one or know someone in need of prayers and would like his/her name published, please submit a note with that person's name and relationship to your child's teacher by the 20th of each month. (Names received after that date cannot be guaranteed to be in the newsletter for the upcoming month). Only the names will be listed, not the reason for the prayers, unless otherwise requested.

We encourage you to help your children learn the value of prayer in the home by remembering others who are in need of our prayers.

VOLUNTARY SUPPLY LIST

Several parents have asked if they can donate an item frequently used in our classroom. Presently, we are using the following items listed below. If you would like to donate any of these, you may send them in at any time. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thanks!

- Baby wipes
- Antibacterial soft soap
- Clorox or antibacterial wipes
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer

REMINDERS

1. **Please remember to send in the temperature check folder with your child every day.**
2. Please make sure your car sign is large and dark enough to be read from a distance. Thank you for your cooperation.
3. Please label everything! (lunch boxes, school bags, sweatshirts, jackets and **gym uniforms**). Please mark all belongings and clothing with your child's first and last names.
4. Snow number - 3090
5. Return all important forms. Immunization and medical forms and birth certificates are now due. Also, please return orientation paperwork, if you have not done so already.
6. If birthday invitations are sent to school for distribution, there must be one for each child. Otherwise the invitations will have to be distributed outside of class.
7. Gym class is on Friday mornings; please send your child in wearing sneakers and gym uniforms/comfortable clothes.

CALENDAR

October 13.....KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser Sale Begins

October 23.....No School for Children (Calendar Change)

October 26-30.....Fall Celebration Week

October 27.....Kid Stuff Coupon Book Fundraiser– Orders Due

October 30.....Halloween Celebration

