



Chippewa UM Preschool 2025

October Newsletter



TO PRESCHOOL!

Our students are finishing up their first full month and all of our students seem to be enjoying preschool. There are still a few tears but they are quickly wiped away and forgotten.

If you have any concerns don't hesitate to send us messages via the DoJo App. If you haven't connected to us thru this app please do so ASAP so you don't miss any important messages that are being sent to parents. Thank you for preparing your child for a great school year.

3 & 5 Day Students: The children are off to a great start. They are using scissors, glue sticks, reviewing classroom manners, printing their names and learning how to raise their hands. Please reinforce these skills at home.

LIBRARY: Your child will begin having Library on Wednesdays. We are trying to teach the children responsibility. They WILL forget their books, but as hard as this is for parents it is a lesson in being responsible for the children. We will be kind but they need to learn through forgetting. The children will receive a sticker each time they return their library book. After 5 stickers they get to pick out of the treasure box. This is a reward for the children, not the parents, therefore the children need to be the ones remembering their books and bookmarks!

ALPHABET BOX: Beginning the week of Sept. 29, the Pre-K classes will begin learning the letters of the alphabet. We use an alphabet box to teach letter recognition and beginning sounds of letters. It is **VERY** important for your child to remember their alphabet box as noted on your calendar. If your child forgets they will not be able to participate in this activity and they will not receive their letter of the week until the following week. We need YOU to help reinforce the letters at home. It isn't difficult when they have 4 or 5 letters but as they get more it gets overwhelming, they must be reviewed at home. Have your child recognize the letter, put them in ABC order and match the items with the letter.



FIRE SAFETY WEEK:

October 5th through the 11th



Preschool Allergies:

There are a few students with allergies to food. We are giving you the allergies per class for snack. If you forget or your child wants to bring something special, we do keep allergy free snacks for those students.

P-1 - none

P-2 - none

P-PM - none

P5 1 - egg, soy, milk

P5 2 - dyes

T-1 - none

T-2 - no meat

T-3 - none

If you forget that is okay, we keep extra snacks for these students.



FALL FESTIVAL PARTIES

2 day Oct. 30th & 3 & 5 day Oct 31st

Our Fall Festival Parties will be held on the above dates. 2 day Classes will have their party in their classroom with their teachers. The 3 & 5 day classes ask that half of the parents will be asked to help with the Fall Festival Party and the other half will be asked to help with the Easter Party. Parents helping with the parties will be in charge of games &/or crafts for the children. After the party these children will return to their classroom for snack and dismissal.

Preschool students are asked to wear a costume to school the day of the party as well as bring their book bag. Please send in extra treats for your child's class that will be sent home in their treat bags that the students will make in class.

2 Day Students: Our students are adjusting well to preschool. You will see your child become more independent as the weeks go by. Ask your child about their classmates. Have them use names of their classmates as we do during circle time and snack time. This is a part of developing friendships.

Please make sure your child visits the restroom prior to class. A lot of our class time has been taken away by the trips to the restroom. The 2 day students are learning manners, taking turns, standing in line, saying the Pledge of Allegiance, colors, shapes, sharing and answering questions. We encourage you to help your child become more independent as this is just the beginning of their school years. Things to encourage are: cleaning up after playing and eating, using the bathroom independently, and putting on their coat with minimal help. It takes time to learn these routines but in time it will make them feel better about themselves by being more independent.

As October begins we will continue learning colors as we watch the leaves change. Fire safety will be discussed during Fire Safety Week and in preparation for Halloween and our Fall Festival they will learn songs and poems.

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES:

NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 13th

PICTURE DAY

Oct. 15th & Oct 16th

FALL FESTIVAL PARTIES

Wednesday, October 31st

for 3 & 5 day students &

Thursday, October 30th for 2 day Students

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 11th
Veteran's Day

NO SCHOOL

November 26th thru December 1
Thanksgiving Break