

## Introducing Our Teachers



VPK Alligators class teachers  
Christy Kearney and Miriam Gabra



Three year old Ladybugs class  
teachers Nora Yurt and Anne Cleary



Two year old Butterflies class teachers  
Katie Garlinger and Alison Bodeep



VPK Llamas class teachers Jessica  
Valentin and Desiree Felix



Three year old Kittens class teachers  
Aida Nassar and Helene Rothell



Two year old Sharks class teachers  
Gail Cannaday and Katie Daniels



VPK Koalas class teachers Susan  
Richcreek and Vanessa Hollingsworth



Three year old Dinosaurs class  
teachers Melissa Booth and Cecilia  
Osborn



One year old Bumblebees class  
Brandi Schroeder and Hayley Sherrill



VPK Dolphins class teachers Marjie  
Hutchinson and Bethanne Seel



Two year old Owls class teachers  
Delaney Pickett and Rochelle  
Washington



Art teacher Alea Schroeder and floater  
Marty Hall



# The Grapevine

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## Car Circle Courtesies

We are always working to make improvements to car circle. Here are a few reminders:

1. When in car circle, please do not stop in the crosswalk. Instead stop at the white line.
2. Always use your car sign, and keep it visible until you exit the property. If you need more car signs, let us know.
3. Car circle begins at 9:00 a.m. but may start a few minutes earlier if all teachers are in place. Afternoon car circle begins at 1:00 p.m.
4. Pull up in car circle close to the car in front of you to allow as many cars as possible to fit in the driveway, keeping cars out of the road.
5. After your child is placed in your car, pull up as far as you can in the driveway to buckle up (at least 3 car lengths) so that we can continue to load cars behind you.
6. Early drop off care is available only if you have signed up in the office for the school year.
7. If you are struggling, please come to the office to speak to Tricia Wilson, Director, so that we can accommodate your needs.
8. Please be courteous to other drivers. Thank you!

## Always hold your child's hand when in the parking lot

If you have more children than hands, we will assist you. This is our most important rule and the staff will remind you to follow it. We have never had a serious accident at drop off or dismissal time and want to avoid a potential tragedy.

## Important Dates

- **Monday, August 22** — Soccer & Gymnastics enrichments begin
- **Thursday, August 25** — PAC Meeting via Zoom at 10:00am
- **Tuesday, August 30** — All other enrichments (except ballet) begin
- **Monday, September 5** — **No School** Labor Day holiday
- **Wednesday, September 7** — Chapel begins for 2s, 3s and VPK  
Mission: collect canned & boxed foods
- **Thursday, September 8** — Ballet enrichment begins
- **Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7** — Scholastic Book Fair
- **Wednesday, November 2 & Thursday, November 3** — Individual photos
- **Saturday, November 5** — Fall Clean Up Day





## ARTicle by Ms. Alea

What an amazing start to the school year! I have been helping out in several classrooms while I prepare the Art Room for all your little artists. We will begin art classes the week of August 29th, and I am so excited! Remember to 'dress for mess' on art class day as getting into our projects is the best way to learn. Throughout the year we will create a mix of process art and product art, with a lot of reading and building thrown in for good measure.

Please continue to save and send in toilet paper rolls, lids of all colors and sizes, broken crayons, non working markers and anything else you think could be interesting for us to use.

A big Thank You to each family who has sent in items from the art wishlists posted at Meet the Teacher! I am so grateful for the support!

~ Ms. Alea

## WPPP Communications

We understand the importance of providing a variety of communication methods for busy families on the go. Parents will receive preschool communications through the following media:

**MailChimp** is an email service that we use to communicate with parents regarding upcoming events and activities.

**Enrollsy** is the app we use for attendance and to send text messages to parents regarding important updates and upcoming events. Enrollsy texts are also used for weather delays to car line or other types of emergencies.

We also provide school information through this newsletter, *The Grapevine*, flyers, emails from teachers, and secure class Shutterfly and Dojo sites. Be sure to check out our preschool Facebook page too!



## Toilet Training Policy

When a child seems interested and ready, parents should start to toilet train at home. If the child shows progress, parents should inform the teachers at the beginning of a school week. At that point the child should come to school in pull-ups with Velcro side closure. The teacher will ask the child if they have to go to the bathroom every hour or so. If the child expresses a wish to go to the bathroom, will be taken immediately. Also, the child will be taken to the bathroom at scheduled times (before playground time, etc.).

A child is considered trained when they consistently ask to be taken to the bathroom and stay clean and dry throughout the entire school day.

If the child soils their underwear two times in one day or has accidents for three consecutive days, the child must begin to wear pull-ups to school again until they are able to stay consistently dry and clean.

## Looking for something to do after school? Try our enrichment classes!

We are pleased to offer an exciting line up of fall after school enrichment activities for our students in 3s & VPK classes! Enrichments are taught by WPPP teachers and trusted outside vendors. Classes are 30-45 min. long and pickup is at 2:30 p.m. Sign up by filling out the registration form provided in the folder you received at the Meet Your Teacher event, or download/print a copy from our website.

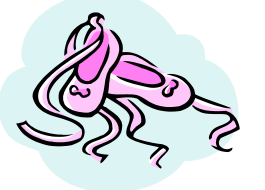


Monday classes: Soccer and Gymnastics

Tuesday classes: Basketball and Rock 'n Run

Wednesday classes: Funny Fake Food Art and Spanish

Thursday classes: Ballet and Flag Football



## Focus on Sports4Fun Enrichments

WPPP and Coach Anton, the owner of Sports4Fun, have enjoyed working together for many years. Sports4Fun classes are all "no contact." For example, in the game of flag football, teams run or pass the ball down field in order to score a touchdown. Instead of tackling the ball carrier, defensive players attempt to pull the flags off the ball carrier's belt. The program is designed for the children to build on performance and ability throughout the season without the same risk of injury as tackle football. The flag football program is geared toward developing athletic skills as well as teaching sportsmanship values that extend far beyond the playing field.

This season we are pleased to add Sports4Fun Basketball and Gymnastics for our 3s and VPK students. Along with these new sports, Coach Anton will continue providing Soccer and Flag Football enrichment classes. Soccer is always our most popular enrichment class. There are still spots available for Basketball, Gymnastics and Flag Football. Enrichments begin very soon so be sure to register before they fill up!