Dear Parents,

The school year is off to a great start! We want to recognize our preschoolers and parents for all of your hard work thus far. Also, thanks to all for sending in the healthy and delicious snacks each day.

Speech therapy will begin in October for children needing service. Your child’s therapist will be meeting with you weekly to review therapy objectives. Speech and hearing screenings have been started on the first-year children and we will begin re-screening the returning children soon.

Please note that there will be NO preschool on Wednesday, October 24 due to Mission Day. Also, our Halloween party will be held in the preschool on Wednesday, October 31! The children may wear costumes to the party if they would like. You will receive a separate newsletter with further information about the party.

We have been noticing that many of the preschoolers have been showing difficulty with writing. The children have been working on tracing their names and each letter of the alphabet for extra practice. We are also strongly encouraging you to work with your child on the writing worksheets that will be sent home each week.

Included below is a list of books we have read and areas of the curriculum we have addressed. In such a short time the children are learning many new things! They are improving each and every day and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting year!

Sincerely,
Graduate Student Clinicians

**Books We Have Read:**
- Hairy, Scary Ordinary
- A Lime, A Mime, A Pool of Slime
- Wild About Books!
- The Grouchy Ladybug
- The Sneetches
- Jen the Hen's Big Book

**Curriculum Areas:**
- Adjectives
- Nouns
- Rhyming
- Date and Time
- Same and Different
- Punctuation