

Yellow/Orange Class News

“All About Me” Unit

God made my family and me.

Reference - Genesis 1

Welcome to the Yellow and Orange class at Aldersgate Preschool! We are looking forward to a fun-filled year with your children. The Yellow class meets on Tuesday and Thursday and the teachers are Kay Pylant, Robyn Nameth and Michelle Tomlen. The Orange class will meet on Wednesday and Friday and the teachers are Laura Lauridsen, Kay Pylant and Cami Zimmerman.

Many skills will be introduced and reinforced this year such as lining up, sitting quietly at circle and story time, handling bathroom needs independently and taking turns/sharing. Our first unit is “All About Me” and that will be the title of our first class book. Each child will receive supplies and instructions on how to complete the page for inclusion in the book. During this unit, children will be learning how to use the centers in our classroom, how to use glue sticks, be introduced to patterning, one-to-one counting and tower building. We also will learn songs to sing, finger-plays to recite, do large motor activities and meet many new friends.

Important Dates

August 24th: Yellow Class Visitation (For time, refer to the schedule sent by preschool office.)

August 25th: Orange Class Visitation

August 26th: Regular Orange Class Hours Begin 8:45-11:15

Parent Orientation 10:15-11:15

August 30th: Regular Yellow Class Hours Begin 8:45-11:15

Parent Orientation 10:15-11:15

September 12th: Enrichment Class Begins

September 13th -16th : Lunch Bunch Begins (2:45 Dismissal)

September 19th : Curbside Drop-off and Pick-up Begins

September 29th : Devotion Worship 9:00

Books

To further your child's connection between home and school, we encourage you to find some of these books at home or the library

Here Are My Hands
Mouse's First Day of School
That's What a Friend Is
From Head to Toe
I'm Gonna Like Me
When God Created My Toes
Hands Are Not for Hitting
I Can Share
Silly Sally
I Like Myself
What I Like About Me
Look at Me, Magical Miracle Me
Piggies

Song/Fingerplay

Bright Sun

(To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Bright sun shining down, shining on the ground,
What a lovely face you have,
Yellow, big and round!

Upcoming 4th Birthdays

This section will be used to let parents know when their child's 4th birthday will be acknowledged in class. Our celebration is low-key, we sing to them during circle time, they get to put 4 candles on the "cake" and take home a birthday book. On their day, they may also bring a special toy or item from home that fits inside their backpack to "show and tell" during circle.

Let the Learning and Fun Begin!!!