

Glen Haven Elementary School

October Pre-K News

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Thank you for your support as we get the children into the routine of coming to school. The children are learning to separate from parents without tears as well as learning to be independent in school. They are learning how to check-in, get their folders out of their backpacks, and find their name tags which are just a few of the self-help skills we expect them to master.

Here are a few things you can do at home to help your child in school;

- How to blow their noses with tissue,
- Wipe their mouths after eating,
- Zip and button their clothes,
- Wash their hands after using the toilet.

All these self-help skills will help your child in school to take care of himself/herself.



Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has a screening assessment for the teacher to give to each Pre-K student three times a school year. This will be done in the classroom during the month of October. I will share the results with the parents during the November parent conferences. Also, the results will help the teacher with planning the classroom curriculum.

Our unit of studies for the month of October will be “*Homes*” and “*Fire Prevention*” from our Building Through Literacy Kit. This is the Pre-School reading program used in all Pre-K classes throughout MCPS.

The Building Through Literacy Kit includes three puppets named Reggie, the rhino; Leo, the lobster; and Nina, the lizard (newt). The puppets teach the children about letters, vocabulary words, sounds the letters make, and storytelling.



In the area of Mathematics we will use a kit named “Growing In Mathematics”. It is about number recognition, making sets of items, writing numbers, and math vocabulary.

This month we will work on same/different and color recognition.



Halloween parties will be held on Friday, October 28, 2011 at your child’s class time. A note will be sent home soon.

Please come to our next PTA Parent meeting on October 4, at 7 PM in the all-purpose room (school cafeteria)

Vision and Hearing screening will be coming for all Pre-K classes. An informational sheet will be sent home.