



Hop Into Learning @ Froggie Frontier

September 2018

Dear Parents:

Thank you: The staff and I would like to thank you for a great first few weeks of school. We are so proud of your students. They have learned SO much already - the playground rules, where things are in the classroom, their teachers' names and more. Over the next two weeks, we will continue to focus on learning the routines and rules of our school as well as getting to know each other better. Some of the routines we hope to solidify include:

Upon Arrival: After signing in your child, please help your child wash his/her hands, answer the question of the day and select a book to borrow from our lending library. Please keep a book as long as you like, but don't borrow a new one until returning it. We will rotate books at the end of each month. After doing the arrival procedures, please help your child select a table activity (Pre-K) or free choice activity (Tadpoles).

At Pick Up: After clocking out your child, please be sure to empty your child's cubby and check your student's hanging folder every day. It is extremely important to check your students' folders as this is where we will place any such notices, which does require your signature.

Thank you for your support with these procedures!

BLOOMZ APP & Communication with the Center- If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to sign up for the Bloomz app if you want reminders about school closures and other school events sent to your phone. As we talked about at Back To School night though, we do not monitor the app outside of office hours and any inquiries or communication you send to us through the app is delivered to the center's email. We check email several times during the day between 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., so please call the center at (916) 933-3714 if you have an urgent situation.

Electronic Sign In/Out: Please be sure that you are clocking and signing your child in AND out at the end of each day. You should be entering your 4 digit code AND clicking the sign in/out button. We have noticed that several people are forgetting the second step. Please remember that our center policy calls for a \$2 fee for each missing clock in and out. We are not assessing fees for any missing clock in/out for August, but will be in September. If you are unsure if you are clocking in and out correctly, the staff are happy to assist you.

Should you fail to sign your child in upon arrival, we will notify you

through the BLOOMZ app (or email if you aren't on BLOOMZ) with directions on how to give us authorization to sign your child in on your behalf. It is very important that you respond to these requests immediately. Not only is this a licensing regulation, but without authorized sign in, we are unable to give medical authorization for your child in case of an emergency.

Volunteering in the Classroom: For those of you who plan on volunteering in the classroom, the sign up calendars have been posted in each classroom on the parent bulletin board. **For new volunteers:** we need to have the following on file before you can volunteer: proof of a clear TB test taken within the last year, proof of immunizations or immunity to measles and pertussis, a flu shot statement and a signed volunteer form. **For parents who volunteered last year:** provided you met the requirements listed above for new volunteers, you only need to sign a flu shot statement. You do not need to get a new TB test.

New Staff Member: We will have a new staff member joining us in mid-September. Kendall Watson will be an aide, primarily in the Pre-K classroom on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings. She is an Early Childhood Education major at Sac State and we know the kids are going to love her!

School Closure: We will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. You can find a printable calendar and a list of all school closures under the parent corner link on our website.

Scholastic Book Order: We will put scholastic book flyers in your child's timesheet folders each month. The deadline for placing book orders is the last Tuesday of each month and we will process each monthly book order at the end of each month. To order books go to: scholastic.com/readingclubs and enter our class code: HJPQJ.

Nut Free School Reminder: As explained in our parent handbook and at Back To School night, we are a nut free school. If your child participates in lunch bunch, please be sure that you are not sending nut products in your child's lunch. Should you forget, we will remove your child's nut item, place it in a secure location and provide you with a note so you can ask a staff member for it to take with you when you leave the facility. We have several severe allergies and we appreciate you helping us to keep all of our students safe.



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This Month at Froggie Frontier

Weekly Themes: Colors, Farm, Apples

Faith Builder: God Made Me Special, I Can Talk to God

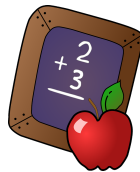
Mo. Social Skill: Manners, Following Directions, Asking for What You Need or Want

Tadpoles:

Focus Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, and Zoo Phonics

Focus Numbers: 1, 2, 3

Focus Shapes: circle & square



Pre-K:

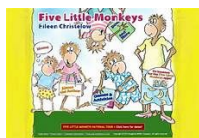
Handwriting without Tears: Ll, Ff, Ee

Focus Numbers: 1-5

Focus Shapes: Circle, Sphere, Square, Rectangle

Focus Math Concepts: Sorting & Classifying, 1:1

Correspondence, Unifix Cube Math



Lily Pad Corner Themes:

5 Little Monkeys
Pete the Cat
The Three Little Pigs
Bark, George!

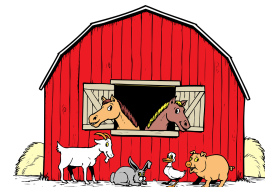


Please Mark Your Calendars For...

Froggie Frontier's Annual Barnyard Bash

Wednesday, September 26; 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The kids will put on a little performance for you and we'll enjoy some "down home cookin" right after. More information, a potluck sign up (volunteer credit provided for bringing a potluck item), and an RSVP list will be sent out through the BLOOMZ app. If you haven't signed up for this app, we will have several printed versions available for you at the center. Please ask a staff member for one.



Fall Portraits with Lifetouch

Thursday, September 27 (AM classes)

Friday, September 28 (AM & PM classes)

Flyers from Lifetouch will be distributed as soon as we receive them. You do not need to pre-order photos this year and all children who attend school on the dates listed above will automatically have their photo taken. If your child doesn't attend school on one of the dates listed above, you are welcome to bring your child to school for pictures. If you plan on doing so, please let us know by Wednesday, September 12 so we can coordinate a time and update our roster with Lifetouch. If your child attends school on both days, you can choose which day you want your child's picture taken.

