

# News and Notes from Room 302

## September 2013

### Welcome

We would like to welcome our new families to room 302 along with our returning families. We are looking forward to another great year!

We have spent the last few days getting to know one another by engaging in some fun activities. The first years have been paired with their second and third year mentors.

### Classroom Guidelines

We have spent time as a group deciding on guidelines for the classroom. These will be shared with you in the upcoming newsletter.

Included in this edition are the schedules for A/B group, Environmental Education, and sharing along with our weekly classroom schedule. Please remember to have your child wear clothing and shoes that are appropriate for P.E. and E.E. along with plenty of sunblock.

### Volunteers

Thank you to all of you who expressed an interest in participating as a parent volunteer. Our room parents are Cindy Solís (Jake's mother) and Kimberly Evje (Dante's mother). Our field trip coordinator is Christa Hammond (Chloe's mother). As we get closer to field trips and special projects, they will call on those of who have signed up to help.

For the month of September, we will kindly accept help in the following area:

- Rug Laundering-  
Raducanu family

Thank you in advance. Your help is much appreciated.

### Spelling

We will begin spelling group assessments over the next couple of weeks. When the groups have been determined, we will send home a list with your child so they can practice at home. First year students will begin spelling after the new year.

### Math Facts

We will begin the math facts memorization program next week. Enclosed is a letter explaining the program along with practice sheets for at-home use. First years will be introduced to the math facts program in the spring.

### Office Hours

We both have office hours on Thursdays between 3:45-4:30. Please email us or send a note through the office if you would like to meet with us.

We look forward to an enjoyable and productive year. Thank you for your support.

Warmest,  
Neda and Linda