



CLASSROOM NEWS

DIRECTORS CORNER

PTO

**Meeting and Social
Tuesday, September 10th
8:15am**

Join us for coffee, snacks and a door prize! Come share your ideas and meet other PCP families.

Some of you might be asking, if I am already involved as a parent helper, why should I be an active part of the PTO too? Here are just a few reasons we hope to see you on Tuesday.

- Make a positive impact on the school and give yourself a voice when it comes to activities and decisions concerning your child's education.
- Meet new friends! You already have one thing in common... you care about your children and their education.
- Research shows that children whose parents are directly involved in their education do better in school. Start early!
- It's fun! What a great way to share your interests and talents in collaboration to benefit our school.

Thanks to everyone who brought in supplies, we have a fully stocked store room! If you have not brought yours yet, please hold off until later in the year. We greatly appreciate all of the supplies to get us started with school.

Take a deep breath! The first week is over. By now your child has made their first connections with their teacher, their classroom and their new friends. Not to mention the new routine for everyone in the family!

Many of you came home with your child after those first days and asked them what they did at school. Often times the response to this question is, "nothing" or "I don't know". It can be hard to get children to talk about school and to find out what they really did all day. Here are some questions that might get your child talking about their day:

- Can you tell about a book your teacher read today?
- Did anyone in your class do anything funny?
- What did you eat for snack?
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- What rules do you have at school?
- Who did you sit next to at snack?
- Can you teach me something you learned at school?
- What was something that made you smile or laugh today?
- What did you play in the gym today?
- Can you remember two new friends names?



OUR FAVORITE BOOKS THIS WEEK:

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

Splat the Cat: Back to School Splat! By Rob Scotton

Pete the Cat by James Dean

Too Much Glue by Jason Lefebvre

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One important way you can keep germs from spreading and keep our kids healthy is by taking your child in for a bathroom break and to wash their hands **BEFORE** they enter the classroom. Try to come a minute or two early and make that bathroom spot a routine part of your drop off schedule.

Upcoming Dates:

September 10, 1st PTO meeting 8:15am

September 25-26, picture day

Birthdays:

9/8 Maxwell N.

9/12 Kaylee S.

9/15 Felicity K. and Talon Z.

9/16 Addison P.

9/23 Sullivan B.

9/24 Blake N. and Zoe S.

9/25 Ava P.

9/29 Aubrey K.

Happy Birthday from your family at PCP!

Please join us in welcoming our newest teacher, Mrs. Becker. She comes to us from the Cambridge School District. Mrs. Becker will be our 4K Aide for both of our 4K rooms. Her daughter, Navaeh, will be right down the hall in the 2-year-old room. We are so thankful to have her. She will be joining our PCP staff on Monday. Please welcome her as you see her during this week at school!



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