

## **Welcome incoming Pre-K students**

I am looking forward to our first day of school, (Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>). Pre-K students attend school four mornings a week M, T, Th, F from 8:15 to 12:45. Bus transportation will be provided both to and from school.

We will have four children in the Pre-K group this year: Aiden Todd, Catherine Rich, Cole Putnam, and Sadie Todd.

Things to bring to school on the first day.

1. Yourself – the most important!! Wearing comfortable shoes and attire.
2. A backpack that will hold a 1.5” binder.
3. A set of extra clothes in a shoe box or a large zip lock baggie that will stay at school to cover spills or accidents (socks, underwear, shirt, shorts).

If you believe your child will benefit from a classroom visit prior to the first day please contact me ([nancy@chebogue.net](mailto:nancy@chebogue.net)) and I will work with you to schedule a time on Tuesday afternoon, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to return all health and administrative paperwork to school by August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Following is our daily schedule.

### **Pre-K Class Schedule 2011 – 2012**

- 8:15 Arrival – lunch choices, classroom chores, B.E.A.R. book check in
- 8:20 Handwriting – we use the Handwriting without Tears program
- 8:40 morning circle (good morning songs, calendar, presentation of new works)
- 9:00-11:30 Work time
  - Choices from Practical Life, Language, Math, Art, Geography, Science and Dramatic Play
- 11:30 – 11:45 Second Circle
- 11:45-12:15 Recess
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Pre-K day ends – bus: home or Kids’ Place

Snack is available every day between 10 and 11:15.

Daily lunch options include: hot lunch, egg salad, tuna, or p.b.j. sandwich, or yogurt/granola. Fruit and veggies come with all lunches.

Second circles are generally:

- Mondays – Author – literacy
- Tuesdays – Science/Geography
- Thursday – Music
- Friday - Peace

We also try to visit the nature classroom once a week depending on weather.