Carnegie Mellon University
Children’s School

AM 4’s Green Room Parent Meeting

August 28, 2019

Welcome!

On behalf of the educators, we welcome you all to the Green Room. We hope everyone had a lovely summer, and we can’t wait for an exciting school year.

Our Daily Schedule

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Important Fall Dates

Sept 3 (Tuesday)
First Day of School

Oct 23 (Wednesday)
Open House (4:30-6:30 PM)

Nov 22 & Dec 6 (Fridays)
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dec 7 (Saturday)
Barnes and Noble Book Fair (Waterfront)

Dec 19 (Thursday)
Last Day of Fall Semester

Jan 6 (Monday)
First Day of Spring Semester
Arrival and Dismissal

All Green Room friends will arrive at the Rotunda Entrance of the Margaret Morrison building with the Kindergarten friends. 11:30AM Dismissal will be under the Green Awning in the Children’s School Parking Lot. 1:00PM Dismissal will be at the Rotunda Entrance of the Margaret Morrison building.

Please display the green family name card on your dashboard.

If you would like to park in the Children’s School lot and walk your child into or out of our school, please use the side doors to our building that are located near the upper parking lot stairs. For safety reasons, do not walk through the parking lot during greeting or dismissal. Parents who need to make car seat switches should park in the Children’s School Lot and walk their child and car seat into or out of the school. Please be sure to park only in the spots marked “V” for visitor or “S” for school and display your 2019-2020 parking pass on your dashboard when parking in the Children’s School Lot. Failure to do so may result in a parking ticket.

Our First Days

All of the Green Room Friends will begin school on Tuesday, September 3rd. During our first week, friends will follow their normal schedule and friends will meet their teachers, explore their new learning spaces, and meet their new classmates!

Items to Bring

Please make sure that every item your child brings to school has his or her name on it.

- Extra clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks, and shoes)
- Tricycle Helmet
- Backpack

We encourage children to wear shoes appropriate for outdoor play each day.

Family-Teacher Communication

Our Green Room Website is a way for families to peek into the window of our classroom to see what your child is doing each day! Our blog gives detailed information about what activities are available each day. We also use the site to post photographs, artwork, newsletters and important classroom documents. An invitation to the site will be coming your way soon!

www.cmugreenroom.weebly.com

Please let us know in writing on the Parent-to-Teacher Message forms of any carpool or dismissal changes.

Please feel free to call 412-268-2199 between 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM to speak to us directly. If we are teaching, we will return your call as soon as possible. Communication by email is also an option.

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Mrs. Bird  jbds@andrew.cmu.edu
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Mrs. Yetter  kyetter@andrew.cmu.edu
Music

Mrs. Hraber will be back this year and will provide the children with music and movement opportunities twice a month on Thursdays.

Message From Me

You and your child are being invited to participate in Message from Me, which is a fun way for children to communicate from school with registered family members via e-mail or cell phone. Using the iPad, children are able to take photographs of activities they complete at school and send the picture with an audio message to you! Please register at: www.messagefromme.org

Open House

Mark your calendars for Wednesday October 23rd, 4:30-6:30 PM. The Green Room Open House is a whole family event where your child can share the classroom centers and activities with you.

Classroom Program

We use thematic units and exploratory learning centers to help children grow in each of our developmental domains. The friends are also provided learning opportunities in the discovery area, the playground, the make shop and the reflection garden.

Family Involvement

We encourage family members to come share a story, special talent or just spend time with your child. Families are also invited for in-class birthday celebrations! Please talk with us to schedule a time for you to come in and join the friends.

Parents are always welcome to observe from the booth. Be sure to check with Miss Drash and sign in before going to the classroom or booth.