

Pre-K Back To School

Please make sure you sign in.

Teacher Stats

- Mrs. John has been at Henry for 19 years.
- She has taught 2, 3, and 4th grade before joining the Pre-K team. This is her fourth year in Pre-K.
- She has three adult children, who are all APS graduates.
- She has been an Arlington resident for 25 years.
- Grew up in Iowa.

Teacher Stats

- Ms. Angela has been a Pre-K assistant for three years.
- She is an Arlington resident and an APS graduate.
- She is going to GMU and is unable to be here tonight, because she has a class tonight.

Our Daily Schedule

- We will provide all supplies for the year.
- We are trying to foster independence in your child. Please don't be offended, if we shoo you on your way.
- Remember to encourage your child to wear tennis shoes on Thursday and Friday.
- We will also be pushing your children to be self-advocates. We want them to speak up for themselves instead of having us be a go between.

Practice Drills

- We will be having many types of drills throughout the year. They will come home and talk about being afraid or that the sirens were loud, etc. We will do our best to let them discuss their fears, but you will want to be on the same page with us.
- Fire Drills are obviously in case of fire or any possible leaks in the school and to be safe we need to leave the building..
- Lockdown Drills are what we practice when we need to be safe within the school. We do not mention gunmen, robbers, or shooters.
- Tornado Drills are weather related and we will shelter in place in the hallway or library.

Field Trips

- There are field trips when we will not need parent chaperones. We will let you know when we will need chaperones.
- You can not be a chaperone without the prior background check. We are not checking to see if you are illegal. We are checking to see if it is safe for you to be around children. Please don't be afraid of the background check. It is kept within the school, but is a requirement.
- If you are chaperoning, there is no picking up and carrying your child, feeding your child, or purchasing things from the gift shop or food trucks.

Room Parent

- We would like to have two room parents to share the load and act as a PTA assistant. Responsibilities involve:
- Silent Auction Class Baskets
- Assisting with class parties
- Assisting with the Walk for the Homeless Halloween Parade (help with costumes and walking the parade)

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Any Questions

- **Now is the time to ask anything you have been wondering.**