

Our Classroom Community — November 2025

Our classroom is a community where staff, families, and children help the days run smoothly. Thank you for taking a few minutes to read about routines that support our classroom community.

Teacher Commitments — I will continue to:

- Communicate weekly through newsletters and ParentSquare photo updates.
- Provide a nurturing, play-based learning environment for 4-5 year olds.
- Respond to family questions and messages the same or next school day.

Family Routines — Thank you for helping with:

Backpacks & Belongings

- Send your child's backpack daily with only: the blue communication folder, optional lunchbox, optional water bottle (filled with water), and a clean blanket/pillowcase (on Mondays).
- Please keep toys, electronics, and other personal items at home.

Money & Forms

- Place all money, forms, notes in the blue folder rather than loose in the backpack.

Nap & Bedding

- Send a clean blanket and pillowcase on Mondays.

Communication

- Check the blue folder daily, read newsletters and ParentSquare updates, and notify me of changes that may affect your child at school.

Arrival & Breakfast

- Doors open 7:45 and our day begins 8:00. Arriving on time allows your child to participate in our arrival routines and transition smoothly.
- Breakfast is at 8:15 — please have your child eat during that time or before school (no open food from home).

Why These Routines Matter

Your help with daily routines allows our classroom time to focus on meaningful learning and activities rather than embarking on a treasure hunt for hiding lunch money or refereeing disputes over home toys. Every small habit you reinforce at home helps children feel ready for "big-kid school" each morning. If your family faces any challenges with these routines, please reach out — I'm always happy to problem-solve together. Your support and partnership are truly appreciated.

Please write your child's name below and return this portion to let me know you're up to date.

November 2025 Classroom Routines Update

Child's name: _____

Optional note: