

April 15, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to my class! I am looking forward to teaching your child. My name is Jenny Owens and this is my fourth year teaching preschool. Prior to that, I taught kindergarten through second grade at St. Paul's Academy for eight years. I am very excited to teach Pre-K again!

We will be covering a lot of material in our three hours together. We work on Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Art, using a variety of instructional strategies. We use centers, group activities, individual projects, and circle time in our curriculum. We also spend time learning to play together in the gym and outside.

I will be in the classroom on Thursday, September 8th from 10:00 to 11:00 for your child to visit prior to school starting. This is a great opportunity for your child to see the classroom and for parents to get any questions answered before school starts. Classes start on Monday, September 12th at 8:30.

I would appreciate it if you could send a change of clothes for your child that they can keep in the classroom in case of accidents. Please put them in a Ziploc bag with your child's name clearly printed on the outside. Your child will also need a healthy snack each day. If they are in lunch bunch, they will also need a lunch.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by or contact me. My email address is cabeowens@hotmail.com. The school phone number is 738-3321.

Jenny Owens

I would appreciate parents bringing a few supplies before school starts. The following items will be put into community tubs for sharing and do not need to be labeled:

- Weekly Reader Subscription \$6.00 (checks made payable to Jenny Owens)
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of Clorox wipes
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- Holiday and/or alphabet stickers