

The Center

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Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome to the world of Practice Packs!

This Practice Pack contains activities for both practice and fun. This is just one tool that you can use as you work with your children at home to promote and encourage school readiness skills. Our goal is to provide you with a few activities and ideas each month that will be enjoyable and provide continued opportunities for development in the areas of social/emotional, physical, cognitive, language, literacy, and math development.

The provided Practice Pack Supplies can be kept at home and used all year by your child. New activities will be sent home each month. We enjoy any opportunity to celebrate in your child's growth and progress, so we would love to see any evidence of the work you and your child completed during the month. Our teachers will take time to honor this within the classroom.

Each pack will contain an in-kind form. Please take a moment to track the time you spent working on the activities and then return the form to your child's classroom teachers by the listed return date. We can include the time that you spent working on the activities as a part of our in-kind which is very helpful to our program!

Building a Home-to-School Connection is important to our program. If you have ideas or suggestions, there are several ways that you can share them with us! You can write these on the comment form provided in the practice pack, share your input with your child's teachers, or even come and speak with me directly. We value your input! After all, **YOU** are your child's first and most influential teacher!

Sincerely,

Tanya Lenhard
Director of Early Childhood Programs