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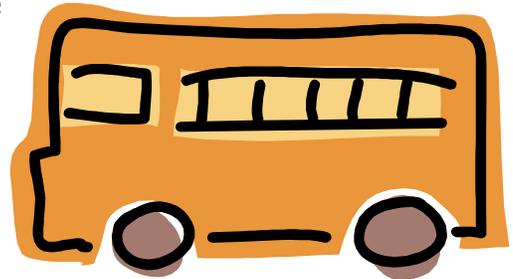
ID Mod I

Welcome!

I am very excited to begin this school year. Something new we will be trying is utilizing individual student schedules. These will help to teach students independence skills while minimizing any anxieties, behaviors, or confusion. Students will rotate through our morning centers schedules using picture cues to help guide them through their day.

We will also be adding a sensory break in the morning between centers to help get the students up and moving and give them a little physical movement break from their work. I've used this strategy in the past and it has helped to keep students focused and on task while they complete their work. It's also a fun and playful way to teach them basic counting, shapes, and letters skills.

I also want to let you know as a staff we will be scheduling IEPs far in advance so please let me know if you are unable to attend the date given as soon as possible so we can make changes. I will contact you each when your date is set.



Important Dates

- August 1: First Day of School
- August 9: Ident-a-kid photos
- August 11: Boosterthon Fun Run
- August 19: Early Release at 1:15

Using a picture schedule at home will help ease anxiety for students about what will happen in their day.

Boosterthon!

Our school is participating in the Boosterthon Fundraising event to help raise money for our school. Our class will be participating as a team with the ID Mod Level 2 classes. The team of Boosterthon men are very exciting, energetic, and great leaders. They gave students a pep rally this week and all students are very excited. Students raise money by pledges for how many laps they run or a flat donation. I urge you please to participate in this event and help raise money for our school. The more money we raise, the more that comes back directly to this classroom. This means your money raised is directly helping your students! There is an information packet being sent home. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am very excited about this event and our students will be participating in the Fun Run on August 11th. Please make an effort to get donations from friends and family, this is one of the few fundraisers I've seen that gives some money back directly to our own classroom, rather than pooling all the money for the whole school.