



Dear Parents,

Our classroom enrollment has grown since I last wrote to you. We now have nineteen children (10 boys and 9 girls). Twenty of us in our small classroom will be a challenge but one we shall manage.

Each week (for the first nineteen weeks), a child will be chosen to be the featured person of the week for our bulletin board. We will display the child's framed photo, interview the child, and the child will share some small mementos from home (they must fit in a paper lunch bag, which I will send home at the beginning of the week). This is part of our *social studies* about the members of our classroom community. Please make sure your child follows the directions sent home with the bag. We do not have any room for large items nor do we want expensive items that may be lost, taken, or destroyed.

Our Open House is on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 PM. I hope you and your child can attend. It is the children's time to show off their classroom, introduce parents to their teacher and their classmates. I ask my students to take their parents around the room and explain where everything is and what they have been learning to do. This is a great time to touch base with the music, PE, library, and art teachers as well as any of our specialists your child may work with. Open House is not a conference time to talk about private matters. We will do that during conference week, which is the last week in September. I will have conference dates and times set up for you to sign up for at our Open House event. If you do not attend Open House, I will send home a sign-up sheet.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know by email, note, or when you see me. Typically, I have volunteers come in on Tuesdays or Thursdays. This year I really need morning volunteers as I will have specialists in my room in the afternoons.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

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