

Mrs. Elvidge's September 2025 Newsletter

Meet Mrs. Elvidge and Miss Jenny

Welcome to the PreK 4s MWF class.

My name is **Marcia Elvidge**. This will be my 19th year here at TCNSK. I live in Collegeville, with my husband, Chris. We have three children who are out of college and working! We also have two dogs...a BIG dog named Charlotte and a



little pug named Phoebe. I love to share stories about my silly dogs with the children! We also are huge EAGLES fans-GO BIRDS!!

We are fortunate to have **Jenny Ponzio** as our assistant this year! Jenny lives with her husband John and five children in Worcester. Her oldest son, Antonio, attends Florida State. Her second son, Gianni, attends Virginia Tech. Her daughter, Talia attends Notre Dame high school Luca attends Pope John Paul and Leo is at Visitation grade school. Her family enjoys watching baseball, cooking and playing games together.

We have many fun-filled activities planned...we are thrilled to work with your children and help them to learn, grow and play nicely together!

What to Expect in our Class

FUN! FUN! FUN! We will have themes and focus on a new letter each week. Our theme will be reinforced through art projects, stories and pretend play. The letter of the week will be introduced each Monday and the children will participate in many hands-on activities throughout the week (including handwriting practice) to reinforce letter/sound recognition. We will focus on the numbers 0-20. We will be conducting experiments throughout the year to learn about cool science topics. Don't worry; we will still have time for running off some steam on the playground each day (weather permitting). This year promises to be a great one!

THEMES FOR SEPTEMBER

Week of 9-3: All About Me

Week of 9-8: Family/Friends/fall
Letter Ff and Number 0

Week of 9-15: Eggs/Eagles/Elephants-
Letter Ee and Number 1

Start with Hello Week 😊 Wear GREEN

Week of 9-22: Down fall the leaves/apples Letter
Dd and Number 2

Week of 9-29: Perfect Pumpkins!
Letter Pp and Number 3
Picture Day 😊-Wednesday



I am asking each parent to supply their child with homemade playdough. The recipe is in this folder, making playdough is a great activity to do together. Please have your child bring it with them during our first week of school, you will need to put it in a plastic container with a lid **labeled with your child's name**. (Tupperware, Rubbermaid etc.)

FYI-We will need fresh play dough made again in January when it begins to dry out and crumble.



Your child will need to bring his/her lunch box **(labeled with name on outside)** each school day. Please provide a snack for our morning snack time, a filled, re-fillable water bottle and a full lunch (i.e. entrée, fruit, veggies, treat) please place an ice pack in the lunchbox. **We are asking for no lunch heat ups.** Thank you! **(Remember, all food must be peanut and tree nut free-this includes items that may be processed on shared equipment. Please check labels carefully, especially on snack bars!)**

We will have a Leader of the Day each school day. The leader will help with the calendar and weather during Circle Time and be our line leader. Also, the leader may bring in ONE item from home to share with the class during

SHOW and TELL and ONE book to share with the class too.

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Please bring in a full set of change of seasonal clothing for your child (shorts, pants, shirt, underwear & socks).

Place all items in a clear, Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, on the first day of school.

These items will stay at school in your child's cubby until needed. I will remind you to replace them with warmer clothes in November and as needed.

Thank you!! 😊

I will be taking pictures of the children from time to time during the school day to use in our classroom activities.

If you prefer not to have your child photographed, please let me know.

Thank you. 📷



If your child is celebrating his/her birthday, you may bring in a packaged treat (box of Rice Krispie treats, individual bags of goldfish crackers or pretzels, individual bags of mini muffins, etc.) to share with classmates. No homemade treats will be distributed and all items must be NIT FREE and not made in a facility that uses nuts.

We have 12 children in our class.

If you need to communicate with me via email, please use Mrs. B's email address:

bethb@trinityfairview.com and she will share your email with me.

Thank you!

***Parents Only Program- POP- will be held the evening of Wednesday, September 17th from 6-7pm. This is a parent only event.

Details will follow soon. ***