

Mrs. Elvidge's September 2026 Newsletter

Meet Mrs. Elvidge and Miss Jenny

Welcome to the PreK 4s MWF class. My name is **Marcia Elvidge**. This will be my 20th 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 are also huge EAGLES fans!! 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. Gianni, is out in the workforce. 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 and 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 one 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 of both upper and lowercase letters) 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!

SEPTEMBER'S THEMES

Week of 9-9: All About Me

Week of 9-14: Family/Friends/fall
Letter Ff and Number 0

Week of 9-21: Eggs/Eagles/Elephants-
Letter Ee and Number 1

Week of 9-28: Down fall the leaves/apples Letter
Dd and Number 2
School Picture -30th



I am asking each parent to supply their child with homemade playdough. The recipe is in this folder. Please have your child bring it the first week of school. Also, please 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; it begins to dry out and crumble.



Your child will need to bring his/her lunch box (labeled with name on the outside) each school day. Please provide a snack for our morning snack time, a re-fillable water bottle, filled with water and a full lunch, (i.e. entrée, fruit, veggies, treat) and an ice pack to keep the lunch fresh. Please do not pack any food that needs to be heated. 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 for **SHOW and TELL** in addition to **ONE** book to share with the class. (It would be great if the book correlated to our letter or theme of the week.)

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Please bring in a change of seasonal clothes, placed in a 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. Please replace as they are used and with warmer clothes in November.
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 fishies or pretzels, individual bags of mini muffins, oreos, etc.) to share with classmates. Ingredients must be listed. No homemade treats will be distributed. We currently have 15 children in our class.

I will be taking pictures of the children from time to time throughout the school year. If you prefer not to have your child photographed, please let me know.

Thank you. 📷

If you need to communicate with me via email, please use Mrs. B's email: bethb@trinityfairview.com and she will share your email message with me.

Thank you!

***Parents Only Program- POP- will be held the evening of Wednesday, September 30th from 6-7:00. Please bring all classroom supplies to POP night! Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for parents only to shop that night.

Details will follow soon. ***