Dear Family,

We are using a fun, hands-on school readiness program in our class this year.

Get Set for School is an award-winning Pre-K curriculum that focuses on playful learning to develop coloring, drawing, early math, literacy, and handwriting readiness skills. We’ll be using music, dough, magnetic stamps, and Wood Pieces. We’ll also be working in at least one crayon-based activity book.

During the year, we will introduce new activities. The children will build Mat Man on the floor with Wood Pieces and draw a picture of him to learn body parts. They’ll make capitals and numbers with chalk, slates, and dough. They’ll manipulate shapes and solve puzzles to build early math skills. They will learn about beginning sounds and rhymes as they develop early literacy.

Music is important, too! Just wait... you will soon be hearing new songs for letters, counting, and even for fingers and toes!

We’re sending letter and number formation charts home so you’ll know what to say when you help your child. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

P.S. If you would like more information, visit the Get Set for School website: getsetforschool.com
### Number Formation Chart

1. **1 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 1 makes a Big Line down.
   - 1 stops in the corner.

2. **2 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 2 makes a Big Curve.
   - 2 stops in the corner.
   - 2 walks away on the bottom.

3. **3 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 3 makes a Little Curve to the middle.
   - 3 makes another Little Curve to the bottom corner.

4. **4 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 4 makes a Little Line down to the middle.
   - 4 walks across the dark night.
   - 4 jumps to the top and says, "I did it." (Big Line down)

5. **5 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 5 makes a Little Line down to the middle. It starts to rain.
   - 5 makes a Little Curve around.
   - 5 puts a Little Line on top to stop the rain.

6. **6 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 6 is a baby bear.
   - 6 goes down to curl up in the corner.
   - 6 is hibernating.

7. **7 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 7 makes a Little Line across the top.
   - 7 says, "I better slide down."

8. **8 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 8 is different.
   - 8 doesn’t like corners.
   - 8 starts at the top center.
   - 8 begins with S and then goes home.

9. **9 starts in the Starting Corner.**
   - 9 is so special.
   - 9 has its own corner.
   - 9 makes a Little Curve and goes up to the corner.
   - 9 makes a Big Line down.

10. **0 starts in the Starting Corner.**
    - 0 uses two places.
    - 0 comes first.
    - 0 is next.
    - 0 starts at the top center.
    - 0 is finished.