



# Lawrence Preschool Newsletter

## August and September 2018 - 2019

### Preschool times:

**Morning: 7:45 - 10:45**

**Afternoon: 11:45 - 2:45**

We would like to welcome all our families to the 2018 - 2019 school year. We are excited to have both new and familiar smiling faces come through our doors this year. We have plenty of adventures ahead of us this year so let's look at August and September to start us off on the right foot.

### Theme:

We will start our year by getting to know all our new friends in preschool and eventually go into Home and Family. What better way for children to show what they know about themselves,

home and family than to have the opportunity to play mommies and daddies making dinner, washing clothes, taking care of babies, working in the garage and enjoying family time. I would encourage families to ask children specific questions such as: What did you play? Who did you play with? What was your favorite book you read today? I included a key of the centers to help families understand the classroom and ask "thinking" questions.

**Brown = Blocks**

**Red = Literacy**

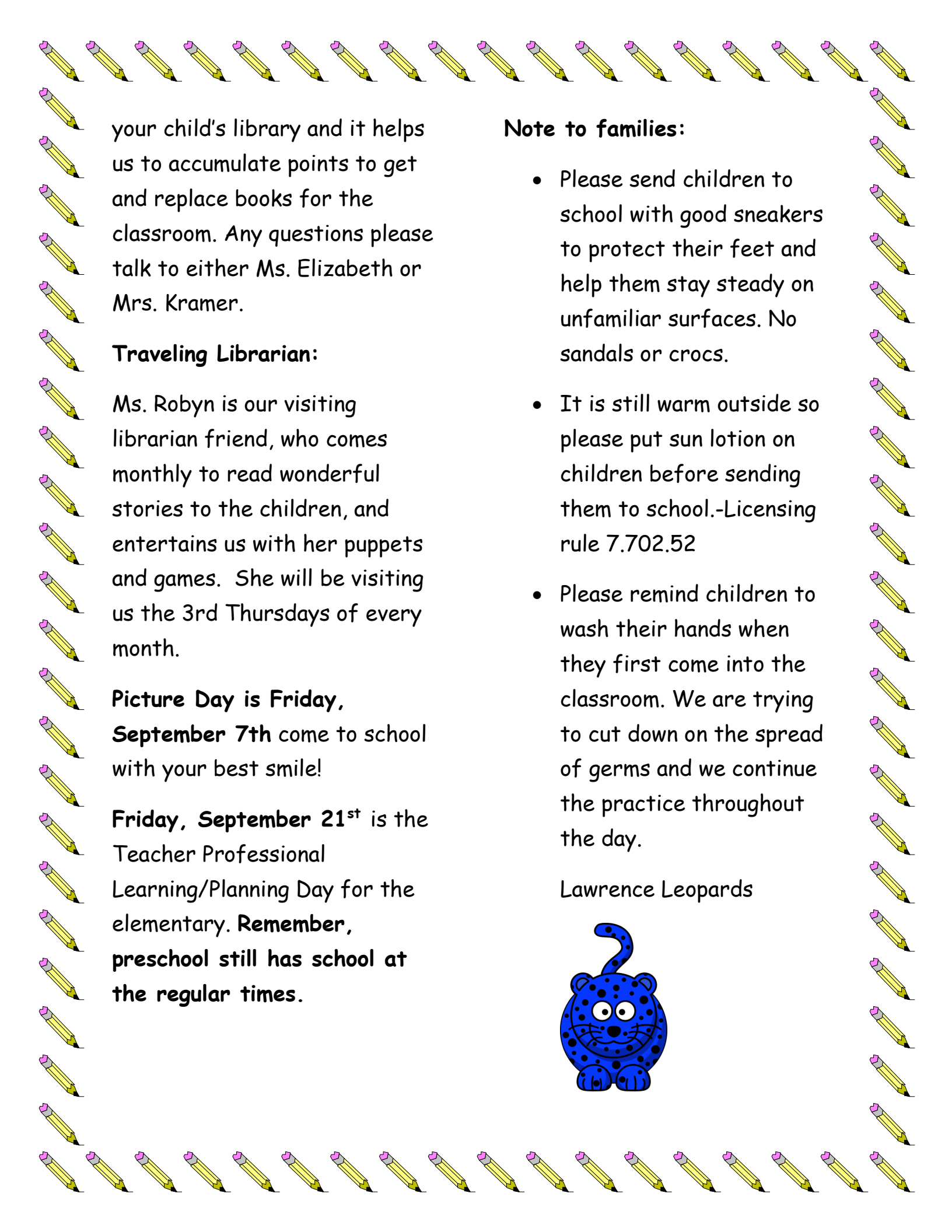
**Orange = Dramatic play**

**Blues = Table toys**

**Purple = Art**

**Green = Science**

**Scholastic Book orders** will be sent out and a date to return them will be posted. This is a great inexpensive way to grow



your child's library and it helps us to accumulate points to get and replace books for the classroom. Any questions please talk to either Ms. Elizabeth or Mrs. Kramer.

### **Traveling Librarian:**

Ms. Robyn is our visiting librarian friend, who comes monthly to read wonderful stories to the children, and entertains us with her puppets and games. She will be visiting us the 3rd Thursdays of every month.

**Picture Day is Friday, September 7th** come to school with your best smile!

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** is the Teacher Professional Learning/Planning Day for the elementary. **Remember, preschool still has school at the regular times.**

### **Note to families:**

- Please send children to school with good sneakers to protect their feet and help them stay steady on unfamiliar surfaces. No sandals or crocs.
- It is still warm outside so please put sun lotion on children before sending them to school.-Licensing rule 7.702.52
- Please remind children to wash their hands when they first come into the classroom. We are trying to cut down on the spread of germs and we continue the practice throughout the day.

Lawrence Leopards

