Dear Families, 

Welcome to Room 122 - Pre-K! This is the year for our youngest learners to shine brightly in our classroom. It will be a year of magical wonder and amazing growth for your little star.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child as we teach them to reach for the stars. The countless milestones we will reach as a class and those your child will reach as an individual excite me.

I believe communication is the key to your child’s success and to a great family/school relationship. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. I will also do my part by communicating any concerns with you. You will be able to contact me via email at nona.greenlee@slps.org and on Class Dojo. I will forward information about signing up for Class Dojo when the school year begins.

Our class logo is the Butterfly. During your child’s first week of school, be sure to pin the laminated butterfly to your child. This will allow the staff to identify to which room your child belongs. Also, on your child’s first day, send in a complete change of clothing (underwear, socks, shirt, and pants) in a plastic bag **clearly labeled** with their name. These items will be kept at school for emergencies. Your child will also need a **small** (40”X50”) blanket. You may find this at stores like Walmart, Dollar Tree, Five Below. You may also send a small “stuffy” (stuffed animal) for your child to sleep with. The students will take naps daily and having a blanket and stuffy from home provide that extra comfort. Your child will also need a **large size book bag (school-age size that is able to accommodate a 9X12, or larger, folder and other papers and books)**. The small book bags are cute but are not practical when sending home books and other items. Sometimes the classroom may get cool. Be sure to send a light sweater/ jacket that your child may use if they get too cool. **The students will also have iPad time and will need headphones. Please send a set of headphones to keep at school for iPad use.** Make sure **everything** is labeled with your child’s name.

Also, mark your calendar for our Meet the Teacher Night. Meet the Teacher Night will be Thursday, August 15 from 4:30-6:30. This is a time for you to drop in and meet your child’s teacher.

Thank you in advance for trusting me with your most precious possession. I hope to make this an amazing year for all! Please see requested supplies below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nona Greenlee

Following is a list of **classroom supplies**, which will be shared with the class. Please label items with your child’s name.

1 pack of play-dough (5+/pack)

2 boxes of facial tissues

3 bottles of 16 ounce antibacterial hand soap (pump style)

3 containers of antibacterial wipes 75 count or more

1 can of disinfectant spray

2 rolls of paper towels

Snacks (**enough for 25 children**) – Please refrain from sending snacks that are candy or high in sugar. Examples of healthier snacks: goldfish crackers, graham crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc.

\*\*\***The school does not supply daily, afternoon snacks, so snacks will be requested throughout the school year.**

Checklist of items for the Butterfly Room – You may bring these with you to Meet the Teacher Night:

* Small blanket (40X50 inches)
* Stuffy (small stuffed animal)
* Jacket for cool classroom to be kept at school
* Large book bag – large enough to accommodate a 9X12 folder
* Complete change of clothing including bottoms, top, underwear, socks
* Headphones for iPad to be kept at school
* 1- 5 pack playdough
* 2 boxes tissues – 144 tissue count
* 3 bottles antibacterial hand soap – 11 ounces or larger
* 3 containers antibacterial wipes – 75 count or more
* 2 rolls of paper towels
* 1 can disinfectant spray
* Snacks – enough for 25 students