



# Pre-K News

## Welcome To Unity West Pre-K

I would first like to welcome you to Unity West Pre-K! We are very excited about the new school year and hope that you are as well.

The children are all adjusting well to the classroom and our routine. Since school has started we have been working on listening and following directions in the classroom. We have been doing small group activities such as: playing with play dough, coloring, painting, counting objects, and color recognition activities. We also read a story and sing and dance to music daily. Luckily the weather has been cooperating and we have been able to play outside on the playground!

Over the next few weeks we will be talking with the children to see what their interests are and we will decide on our first study. During the study we will be taking an in-depth look at a particular topic, for instance, if we were to study cars we would look at how they are made, what they look like inside and outside, and how they work, etc. Studies help the children look at things from all angles and ask questions about how things work. We think that the children are really going to enjoy these studies!

## Important Reminders

- Please feel free to call me with any questions at 485-3918, or send me an e-mail at [vailk@unity.k12.il.us](mailto:vailk@unity.k12.il.us).
- If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school 485-3918 and the bus barn 485-3400.
- If you have not sent in a change of clothes for your child to keep here at school, please send clothes in as soon as possible, accidents do happen!

Thank you,

Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Helmick, and Mrs. Hughes

---

September 5, 2008

### Important Dates:

\* No P.M. class on  
September 26th,  
School Improvement  
Day

\* Picture Day  
Wednesday October  
1st!

