



McCurdy Pre-School
Ms. Sandra Trujillo
Pre-K Admin/Site Director &
Head Teacher
September 21, 2026
Volume 21 Issue 3

Dear Family,

Last Wednesday's fire drill went fairly well, there was some apprehension at the beginning, but almost everyone followed direction. We will continue to have monthly Fire Drills going forward. We would like to welcome our new Class pet "Mr. Bubbles." He is located at the entry way in the main room under the "Helping Hands."

Things in the classroom are running smoothly with each passing day. There are less and less reminders when it comes to their morning arrival routine, and the children are slowly beginning to gel as a unit, making it easier for all going forward. However, meal time behavior still needs reminders.

Thank you for working with your child on recognizing their name in written form. This is a big part of their time at school, as is listening and following directions. Please continue to practice 😊

Also, please remember to help your child write their name on all their work. I received many items without names, and if the child cannot claim or recognize their own work, I have to toss it. Please have YOUR CHILD write their own name on their work. If they can't, you can have them trace it, or follow dots. Please remember that all letters start from top to bottom, left to right. Also be sure your child is holding their writing tool correctly.

Along with this newsletter you will receive tonight's home activity, my instructional plan for this new theme, the new theme song, the new theme vocabulary, the final schedule for this Friday's ASQ, ASQ-SE assessments, and some information on understanding the Executive Function (EFO) Assessments, which will take place this week.

Home Activities:

Home activity for the week of September 21, 2026

Monday Night Activity: Name Trace (Dry erase sheets in homework folder.

Tuesday Night Activity: Draw a picture of your family

Wednesday Night Activity: Let's Visit an Apple farm Magazine.

Thursday Night Activity: Practice folding your sleep mat and blanket on your own. (Many children are struggling with this)

Friday Night Activity: Have a safe weekend 😊

😊 !Meet My Family!😊

This week our class will begin a new theme titled **"My Family, My Community."** Our topic this week is **"Meet My Family."** We will read stories about things that families do together. Our read-a-loud for this week is a tale from Puerto Rico titled **"The Creaky Old Bed."** Our Big Book this week takes a closer look at family routines and is titled is **"BUZZZ.."**

You can help your child learn more by talking to them about the things they are doing in school, the letters, vocabulary, and numbers they are learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home. **Think, Talk & Ask:** What did you read today? What was the story about? What are some of the things our family does together?

😊Thank You! Muchas Gracias😊

Thank you to all of our families who continue to very generously donate extra items to our class.

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

Reminders:

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings. There are a few students who own things that are the same as someone else, making it hard to distinguish who's is who's.

Homework folders should go home and returned everyday Monday -Thursday. Part of their afternoon responsibilities is to pack their own backpack which includes their homework folder. I keep folders on Thursday afternoon and send blankets/ sleep bags are packed to get washed for the next week.

If your child is absent, please provide a written or electronic excuse upon their arrival. Thank you 😊

If you arrive later than 8:30 am you will be considered tardy and be required to obtain a tardy slip from Ms. Eufemia at the McCurdy Ministry Office.

Looking Ahead:

September 24, 2026- September Birthday Celebration Day

September 21-23- EFO go Assessments (Done in school time)

September 25, 2026- ASQ & ASQ-SE Assessments. No school.

Come in at your scheduled time for testing. Final schedule attached to this newsletter.