Leap'n Learners Preschool Weekly Updates: Bountiful (2025-26)

H Week

REMINDERS:

- Thanks to all the parents who came and helped at our class parties! We had so much fun! Check Facebook for lots of pictures!
- Nov 7: Book orders are open! This will be the last one before Christmas!! This is a great chance to purchase books for our upcoming Pajama/Book drive in December! Orders must be submitted by Fri, Nov 7th. You can view the online flyers HERE that are recommended for preschoolers, but ordering is open to all flyers! Please include student first AND last name so we know who to get it to if shipping to the school.
 - o Web address: https://orders.scholastic.com/L84DG
 - o Class Activation Code: L84DG
 - Nov 26-28: No classes for Thanksaiving Break
 - We are looking for wrapping paper donations for some upcoming preschool centers! If you have extra wrapping paper you could send to the studio (entire rolls, squares, whatever you have!), we would love it! Gift bags and tissue paper would be great too. Thanks in advance!
 - CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS AND BOOKS CHARITY PROJECT: This year's Christmas Charity Project is going
 to be even bigger than last year! We are gathering new pajamas and books to donate to those
 in need locally. We will be sending out an email that can be forwarded to family and friends
 about our project. Start bringing in your donations this month! Look for the donation box in our
 front lobbies. Help us beat last year's total of 1701 pajamas, 1479 books!
 - FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS- NOVEMBER THEME: This month our theme in dance is "E-I-E-I-O" We are going to have so much fun moving like horses and dancing with our duck feet. We hope you are having fun dancing with us at home! This month we are focusing on: kicks, marching, ballet arms (port de bras)
 - HOLIDAY GIFTS- STUDIO MERCH. We've had several people ask when the next studio hoodie order will be.. and now's your chance! Snag light pink studio hoodies and super cute pom-pom beanies arriving in time to put under the tree! Orders are due by Mon, November 10th at 5pm. ORDER HERE

RECITAL INSTALLMENTS START NOV 1 AND END MAY 1

Dance is the ultimate performing art, and dancing onstage at the recital serves as a powerful tool for building a child's confidence in themselves—a confidence that easily carries over into a dancer's home life, schoolwork, and friendships. So how can one special event create such a big difference? Read all about benefits of the recital <u>HERE</u>.

When starting class this season, you submitted the waiver that included details and sign ups for our May Recital.

- Installment amounts will be processed with tuition from November-May.
- To see your child's participation schedule, go to your parent portal <u>HERE</u>.
 - o Select "View All My Classes" in the top left navigation.
 - o Your child's registration for events in which they are participating will show there.

If you need to review the information, the <u>Parent Guide</u> includes all performance details.

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

H Week! We are so excited for the things we have planned! We will be talking about hygiene and how we can take care of our bodies (specifically our teeth and handwashing). We will learn about hippos, horses and houses! Students will be exploring playing house and learning about different habitats and the different houses of animals. They will also get to play in the hay! We will be focusing on the number 8 and building octagons!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's vocabulary word is "heavy." When something is heavy, it weighs a lot and is hard to pick up. My dad likes to pick me up and swing me around. I can't pick him up, he's too heavy.

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- Week 6, Lesson 4

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• Week 6, Lesson 2

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

WEEK OF Nov 3-7 MON Jolene J, Paul J THURS Novah M

WEEK OF Nov 10-14 MON Rayen K WED Frederick S

Have a great weekend!

Halloween Week

REMINDERS:

- Show and Tell this week can be anything they want! We're doing Halloween activities so there is no letter focus. As a reminder, show & tell items must fit in the student's bag. We recommend leaving valuable things at home or put student's name on the items!
- The Trunk or Treat was listed on the printed calendars for this evening. We will be holding this event every other year, please join us next year!
- Oct 26: Happy Birthday, Ms. Anna!

- Oct 27: In Class Parent Halloween Programs, continued. See details below.
- Oct 29 & 30th: Class Halloween Parties. Students are invited to wear their Halloween costume to the party! Make sure it is still something they can bend and move in. We recommend keeping pieces that can be detached at home so they don't get lost before trick-or-treating! We have a few spots left for parent volunteers and/or donations. Sign up if you can help!
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 - o Fireflies | Program Mon, Oct 27 @ 11-11:15am
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This week we will be doing all things Halloween! We will explore pumpkins, inside and out. We will explore spiders and talk about Halloween safety. We will even explore the room with a black light and find a secret message. Wed & Thurs will be class parties! Students are invited to wear their costumes as we play fun games and make a fun craft. On Friday we will finish the week with dry ice experiments! We are so excited for what's in store!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is "pumpkin."

Definition: a large rounded orange-yellow fruit with a thick rind, edible flesh, and many seeds "We had a great time carving a pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern."

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G Week

REMINDERS:

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DO YOU GET THE PRESCHOOL TEXT REMINDERS???

Sign up to receive text reminders! We will send you texts about dress up days, special events, performances, etc. All the things that are out of the routine and hard to remember! To join the Preschool remind groups,

- o Centerville Mon/Wed classes: text @llpcm25 to (801) 810-2739
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- o Bountiful Mon/Wed classes: text @llpbm25 to (801) 810-2739
- o Bountiful Tues/Thurs classes: text @llpbt25 to (801) 810-2739

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

The next week we will be covering the letter G. Students will learn about gorillas, read <u>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</u>, and pretend like they are at the grocery store for some of our G activities. We will talk about gardens and things that grow. We can't wait to see your seeds grow! We will explore the number 7 and practice counting and identifying it. On Friday we will make our own garden "dirt" cups (chocolate pudding, milk, oreos, gummy worms.) It's going to be a great week!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

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WEEK OF Oct 27-31

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F Week

REMINDERS:

- Friday students- be sure to send your Lending Library books back each Friday to bring home a new book!
- Oct 13: Happy Birthday on Monday, Ms Amy S!
- Oct 15: Recital Deposit processed.
- Oct 15-19: *NO CLASSES FOR FALL BREAK* Begins on Wednesday at 3:30pm. We WILL have academic classes on Wed, Oct 15th.
- Oct 20-27th: Parent Halloween Programs. See details below.
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 party! Parent volunteers from the orientation paperwork will receive a separate email to sign up for
 a time slot to come in and help! We love having you!
- CHRISTMAS CHARITY PROJECT: We are collecting new PJ's & books to donate to those in need of a
 comfy new pair of jammies this holiday. Get your dancer involved by watching for PJ's at a good
 price. All the proceeds and PJ/books collected will be donated right here in Utah. Deadline for
 bringing in donations is December 13, 2025. More information to come.

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NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

This week is all about the letter F. We will talk about farms and animals. We will figure out what objects float and which ones sink. We will also talk about frogs and make a fun art project for our art books! In the centers room, we will focus on "Fall" and learn about the changes we are seeing outside. We will get to finger paint too! We will spend some time using our bodies to "feel" and learn about textures. This week we will practice identifying and counting to the number 6. For math we will be using our Fingers! We will put our fingers up to add and put our fingers down to take away. We will also talk about first, next, last. *Reminder: We will not have classes on Thursday or Friday this week for Fall Break.*

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: feast
Means a big dinner!
"After the wedding, there was a feast."

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AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! For this week's activity, get some unmatched socks and join Ms Camie with Fox in Socks HERE.

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WEEK OF Oct 20-24 WED Beckham S THURS Abby H FRI Zaida F

Have a great weekend!

E Week

REMINDERS:

- Friday Students: Be sure to send your Lending Library book back each Friday. Our librarians will switch out your book for a new one!
- **EXCUSING ABSENCES:** If your child will be missing class, please fill out the absence form linked in the <u>Parent Portal</u>. We appreciate the heads up!
- OCTOBER 10TH: PARENTS' NIGHT OUT AT CENTERVILLE, 6-10pm. PARENT'S NIGHT OUT is back! Bring your kids in their costumes to our October Parents' Night Out! They will get to make a yummy treat, go on a "Spooky Walk" inside, do the "Monster Mash," play Halloween Bingo, and MUCH more! We will wear them out just in time for bed! Cost is \$20 per child and will include pizza for dinner! Ages 3+ and must be potty trained. You do not need to be a current student to come! Register by email or in your parent portal under special events HERE.
- Oct 15th: Recital deposit processed.
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- Oct 23-29th: Parent Halloween Programs. See details below.

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Preschool Tools at Home

We are excited to offer some of the tools we use at school for purchase to use at home! Both would make great stocking stuffers and can be purchased through our online store <u>HERE</u> under "Preschool Tools."



Flip crayons are a great tool that help students develop fine motor skills while they learn to hold their crayons with the correct grip. Get 2 boxes of 5 crayons (10 colors) for \$3.



Zoophonics 3-in-1 Game Cards. Cards include the letter and animal associated with it. These are great for playing Old Maid, Zoo-Fish, or Memory. \$15

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HELP ME WRITE MY NAME

We are beginning to work on writing our names!! Learning how to write their name is an important preschool skill and we would love your help to work with your student at home. We have added a post on our blog that includes a description of how you can help at home! (Find the blog in the parent tools section of the website, or click <u>HERE</u>.)

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

For "E" week, we will talk about elephants! We will learn about eggs, raw vs hardboiled and even suck one into a jar! Students will learn about the number 5 and make a fun art project using eye droppers! We will also make some spooky eyes out of egg cartons. On Friday we will make and eat egg drop soup (egg drop soup seasoning, egg, water)! In the centers class, we will play with eggbeaters, eyedroppers, and easter eggs. Be sure to ask your student to sing "Humpty Dumpty" with you!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: elegant

Means to graceful and stylish in manner and clothing

"Mom came down the stairs in a dress that was very elegant."

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- Week 2, Lesson 2
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AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

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SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

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WEEK OF Oct 13-17 MON Quinn P, Rosie T TUES Chloe S, Cleo J WED Graham R

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D Week

REMINDERS:

- Friday Students: We will be sending home the first book as part of the Lending Library starting in October for those that opted in! Your student will get a new book each week they bring their bag back. The goal of Lending Library is to help cultivate excitement about reading! Even when your student can recite the story to you, they are still gaining valuable skills. Encourage your student to use their finger to "track" the words as you read and ask them questions about the story.
- Holiday performance charges will be processed with October tuition for those opted in on the
 registration packet. You can check a breakdown of your account anytime in your parent portal by
 clicking on "View Financial History". The holiday performance will be held on Dec 13th. Times will be
 announced in November.
- Oct 1st & 2nd: Pack Farm Field Trip for all students. See information below.
- Oct 10th: Parents' Night Out! See details below.
- OCT 15-19th: *NO CLASSES FOR FALL BREAK* Begins on Wednesday at 3:30pm. We WILL have academic classes on Wed, Oct 15th.

Oct 1st & 2nd: PACK FARMS FIELD TRIP (1700 W Glovers Lane, Farmington)

All students are invited to join us for our first field trip! There are no regular academic classes on field trip days.

- When:
 - o Wed, Oct 1st @ 10:30am: Mon/Wed Ladybugs, Sloth Bears & Sun Bears with Ms. Kris & Ms. Camie
 - o Wed, Oct 1st @ 11:30am: Mon/Wed Barely 3s, Fireflies, Piglets & Polar Bears with Ms. Maddy & Ms. Camie
 - o Thurs, Oct 2nd @ 10am: Tues/Thurs Grasshoppers, Dragonflies, & Island Bears w/ Ms. Kris, Ms. Trish, Ms. Anna & Ms. Jess
 - o Thurs, Oct 2nd @ 10:30am: Tues/Thurs Beetlebugs, Koala Bears & Grizzly Bears w/ Ms. Anna & Ms. Jess
- What: Meet us at Pack Farms. We will enjoy a fun lesson, try to find our way through their hay maze, ride the
 train, spend some time in their activity area, and choose our own pumpkin to take home! Plan on joining us for
 about 60 minutes.
- Chaperones: All students must have a chaperone to attend. Siblings are welcome to join us. Please check in with our teachers upon arrival to get your wristband.
- Admission: \$5 per student & siblings. Children 2 & under (that don't choose a pumpkin or ride the train) and chaperones are free. Charges will be added to your account and processed with November tuition.
- What to wear: Students are encouraged to wear their red shirt, but also plan to dress warmly if needed! Bug spray and water bottles are recommended.

OCTOBER 10TH: PARENTS' NIGHT OUT AT CENTERVILLE 6-10pm

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT is back! Bring your kids in their costumes to our October Parents' Night Out! They will get to make a yummy treat, go on a "Spooky Walk" inside, do the "Monster Mash," play Halloween Bingo, and MUCH more! We will wear them out just in time for bed! Cost is \$20 per child and will include pizza for dinner! Ages 3+ and must be potty trained. You do not need to be a current student to come! Register by email or in your parent portal under special events HERE.

IMPORTANCE OF GRIP

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NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

"D" week will be full of fun! On Day 1, we will learn about dinosaurs! We will spend the day as paleontologists, digging out dinosaurs, discovering fossils, and naming them! On Day 2, we will meet at Pack Farms for a fun Fall field trip! Friday we will learn about Deserts and the animals that live there, including their adaptations that help them survive. We will also make a fun Mat Man project! It is one of our favorite weeks and students will have a lot to share with you!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: delicious Means things that taste good.

"The preschoolers were so excited to bring their dads to school to enjoy delicious donuts!"

AT-HOME READING LESSONS FOR PRE-K STUDENTS:

Now that we're a few weeks into school, We're adding our phonemic awareness curriculum into pre-kindergarten classes (for students starting kindergarten next year). Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum focuses on developing eight phonemic awareness skills, along with building letter and sound recognition, and language awareness. We'd love to have your help at home to complete two additional short lessons on days they don't come to school. Have them watch the videos with Mrs. Botari and follow along! Most lessons are about 5-7 minutes.

- Week 1, Lesson 2
- · Week 1, Lesson 4

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WEEK OF Sept 29-Oct 3 MON Rexford B TUES Raylee M, Mac F FRI Oaklee L

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C Week

REMINDERS:

- We need more cardboard egg cartons! As you buy eggs for the next few weeks, please send us your empty cartons!
- Friday Students: We will be sending home the first book as part of the Lending Library starting in October for those that opted in! Your student will get a new book each week they bring their bag back. The goal of Lending Library is to help cultivate excitement about reading! Even when your student can recite the story to you, they are still gaining valuable skills. Encourage your student to use their finger to "track" the words as you read and ask them questions about the story.
- Show & tell is the first day of every week. We encourage students to try to find something that starts with the letter of the week that fits inside their bag!
- Have you noticed your preschooler starting to use actions and sounds for different letters? We practice our Zoophonics chant every day! You can follow along with Ms. Maddi here: https://www.goleapnlearn.com/blog-1/zoo-phonics-is-fun
- Oct 1-2nd: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip. See details below.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

This week we want to talk a little bit about play. Why? Because when you make sure your child has time to play, you are doing wonderful things to supplement and reinforce what is being learned at preschool. Here are a few things you should know about play!

- Through play, children learn and develop: cognitive skills like problem solving in pretend situations; physical abilities like balancing blocks; and social skills when they play together. As a parent, you are the biggest supporters of your children's learning so you can make sure there is plenty of time to play to promote cognitive, language, physical, social, and emotional development.
- Play helps children grow strong and healthy and can counteract obesity issues. Remember your own outdoor experiences of building forts, playing on the beach, sledding in the winter, or playing with other children in the neighborhood? Make sure your children create outdoor memories too.
- Play also helps children grow emotionally. It is joyful and provides an outlet for anxiety and stress.

Take a minute or two to observe your child playing alone or with others and you will quickly see that play is definitely more than meets the eye!

Oct 1st & 2nd: PACK FARMS FIELD TRIP (1700 W Glovers Lane, Farmington)

All students are invited to join us for our first field trip! There are no regular academic classes on field trip days.

- When:
 - o Wed, Oct 1st @ 10:30am: Mon/Wed Ladybugs, Sloth Bears & Sun Bears with Ms. Kris & Ms. Camie
 - o Wed, Oct 1st @ 11:30am: Mon/Wed Barely 3s, Fireflies, Piglets & Polar Bears with Ms. Maddy & Ms. Camie
 - o Thurs, Oct 2nd @ 10am: Tues/Thurs Grasshoppers, Dragonflies, & Island Bears w/ Ms. Kris, Ms. Trish, Ms. Anna & Ms. Jess
 - o Thurs, Oct 2nd @ 10:30am: Tues/Thurs Beetlebugs, Koala Bears & Grizzly Bears w/ Ms. Anna & Ms. Jess
- What: Meet us at Pack Farms. We will enjoy a fun lesson, try to find our way through their hay maze, ride the
 train, spend some time in their activity area, and choose our own pumpkin to take home! Plan on joining us for
 about 60 minutes.
- Chaperones: All students must have a chaperone to attend. Siblings are welcome to join us. Please check in with our teachers upon arrival to get your wristband.
- Admission: \$5 per student & siblings. Children 2 & under (that don't choose a pumpkin or ride the train) and chaperones are free. Charges will be added to your account and processed with November tuition.
- What to wear: Students are encouraged to wear their red shirt, but also plan to dress warmly if needed! Bug spray and water bottles are recommended.

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

We are so excited for "C" week! The first day we will learn about cats and caterpillars. The second day is our color day. We will practice mixing colors with a fun experiment. In centers, students will practice making caterpillar patterns and putting their caterpillars in number order. Students will also get to build and learn about lots of kinds of tools with some construction centers. We will also go camping for dramatic play! It's going to be such a fun week!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: caterpillar

An insect that starts as an egg, turns into a caterpillar, forms a chrysalis, and emerges as a butterfly! The caterpillar crawled up the branch looking for a delicious leaf to eat.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! This week's video focuses on building! Grab any kind of blocks you have and follow along with Ms. Anna <u>HERE</u>. Print the activity cards <u>HERE</u>.

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

WEEK OF Sept 22-26 MON Ella N, Kyler C WED Hudson R THURS Charlotte E

WEEK OF Sept 29-Oct 3 MON Rexford B TUES Raylee M, Mac F FRI Oaklee L

B Week

REMINDERS:

- We had an amazing first full week! Make sure you check your student's bag for any projects brought home!
- Please encourage your children to use the bathroom before they come as often as possible. We are happy to get them to the bathroom as many times as they need, but starting with an empty bladder goes a long way!
- Book Orders must be submitted online by next Friday. You can view the online flyers <u>HERE</u> that are recommended for preschoolers, but ordering is open to all flyers! Please include student first AND last name so we know who to get it to if shipping to the school.
 - o Web address: https://orders.scholastic.com/L84DG
 - o Class Activation Code: L84DG
- Friday parents: Don't forget to keep the Allie Alligator art from A week! That is the start of their Zoophonics Book (<u>click here</u> to see an example of the Zoophonics Book). If your student was absent, we saved their project for them to complete!
- Show and tell is the first day of the week, every week! Try to find something at home that starts with the letter B if possible! It must fit in their bag.
- Next Wednesday & Thursday are BEACH DAY! Students are invited to wear their favorite beachwear to class. Please do not send towels, we won't be getting wet.
- If you took home an art project to help prep, please send it back this week. We appreciate your help prepping our fun crafts!
- If you signed up to send in donations in the signup genius HERE (THANK YOU!), please send those in this week!
- We are collecting cardboard egg cartons for an upcoming art project. If you have any empty CARDBOARD cartons you can send in, please do!

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

"B" week will be full of fun! We are so excited about Beach Day on Wednesday & Thursday! Students are invited to wear their favorite swimwear to class. They won't need towels, we won't be getting wet! We will spend the week learning about the beach, bears, bats, and beginning sounds. We will spend time practicing our colors with Brown Bear, and learning how to make bubbles. For centers, we will practice sorting buttons, building with blocks, painting with bubbles, and taking care of babies! Our Friday students will learn about their class bear! Ask your child about Sun Bears, Sloth Bears, Grizzly Bears, Panda Bears, Polar Bears, Kodiak Bears, Cinnamon Bears, or Black Bears! We will begin singing Halloween songs for our upcoming in-class performances in October! We will make our own butter (heavy cream & salt) and use it to make an edible bear (bread, homemade butter, raisins, bananas).

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep".

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: bat

As we searched through the boxes in the attic for our baseball mitts, we heard the sound of wings as bats flew back and forth above our heads.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! This week's video focuses on writing and drawing in a sensory bag. Grab a sandwich bag, your choice of filling (ie hair gel, salt, flour, etc.) and follow along <u>HERE</u>.

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights HERE.)

WEEK OF Sept 15-19th

MON Franklin T

WEEK OF Sept 22-26 MON Ella N, Kyler C WED Hudson R THURS Charlotte E

Have a great weekend!

A Week

REMINDERS:

- We have posted some fun pictures from the first week of school! Make sure you join <u>THIS PRIVATE</u>
 <u>GROUP</u> so you can continue to see what's going on at preschool! If you can't find your class, be sure to check back soon!
- Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate items or who took home a craft to help prep. You can bring those to any teacher this week!
- We are in need of CARDBOARD egg cartons! If you have any that you are throwing away over the new month, please send them in!
- We appreciate everyone's patience during drop off and pick up, it gets smoother and quicker
 every day! If you need a reminder about pick up, watch the tutorial video below! As a reminder,
 pick up times are the last 10 minutes of your class time. Mon-Thurs classes are 3 hours long, so if your
 class starts at 9am, your pick up window is 11:50-12pm, etc. If you are early, please wait in a stall until
 your pick up window begins.
 - o <u>BOUNTIFUL PICK UP VIDEO</u>
- Book Orders must be submitted online by Friday, Sept 12th. You can view the online flyers <u>HERE</u> that are recommended for preschoolers, but ordering is open to all flyers! Please include student first AND last name so we know who to get it to if shipping to the school. There is an option to ship directly to your house. Participation is optional.
 - o Web address: https://orders.scholastic.com/L84DG
 - o Class Activation Code: L84DG
- We have already begun learning our Zoophonics animals and sounds. We would encourage you to practice with your student at home! You can follow along with Ms. Maddi here: https://www.goleapnlearn.com/blog-1/zoo-phonics-is-fun
- Monday & Tuesday: Students can bring a show and tell item that fits in their bag on Mon/Tues every
 week! We love it when it starts with the letter of the week! BARELY THREES DO NOT PARTICIPATE
 IN SHOW & TELL.
- Use the bathroom before school and please send your child in shoes they can put on themselves. Both of these save us a lot of class time!

WHAT IS YOUR PARENT PORTAL?

This is your own online account you have access to from our website www.dancetoexpress.com. Use the email you provided to us when you registered and select "forgot my password" if you haven't logged in before. You can look up your class schedules, update contact and payment information, view past and future charges/payments, and enroll in new classes through the parent portal on our website.

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS

Hello Preschool Dance Parents! This month our theme for dance is "a need for speed." We are going to learn about all the different ways we can move. We encourage you to get involved and have them

practice their skills at home! This month we are focusing on: walks, jumps- using levels, plie and releve, curtsey/bow, arm placement, and smiling.

PRESCHOOLERS- ADD A PERFORMANCE CLASS TO YOUR SCHEDULE!

Does your little dancer love to be onstage? Then our LEAP Program is perfect! This class is taken in addition to any Preschool Dance class or the Academic Preschool Program and is held once a week for an additional \$32/month.

Dancers will perform (about) monthly at local events and purchase one costume (\$95) for the entire year! No audition required. Performance classes just started! Register online or email the office for more information.

• Dancing Dolls Performance Group - ages 3-4.

Mondays 6:30-7:15pm @ Bntl

Little Leapers Performance Group – ages 4-5.

Mondays 5:45-6:30pm @ Bntl Mondays 6:30-7:15pm @ Ctvl Fridays 11:30-12:15pm @ Bntl

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

This week we will jump right into our first letter: the letter A! On the first day we will learn about alligators and absorption. On the second day, we will learn about apples and be able to explore airports and arctic animals. On Friday we will learn about Johnny Appleseed and even make some applesauce (apples & water)! Friday students will bring home their first letter craft this week. We recommend you save them each week and by the end of the year you'll have an entire ABC book!

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty."

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word is: author. Someone who writes books.

I was so excited to meet the author of my favorite book at the bookstore!

AT-HOME ACTIVITY:

Join us for a fun at home activity! This week's video focuses on making a paper airplane! Grab some paper and follow along with Ms. Jess <u>HERE</u>.

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

WEEK OF Sept 8-12th MON Rory H TUES Aviana H, Miles M WED Ozzie L THURS Ivy K, Amaya P

WEEK OF Sept 15-19th

MON Franklin T

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

Hello Preschool Families!

It was so great to meet so many of you at Meet Your Teacher last week. If you didn't make it, we'll have your items ready at drop off for the first day of school! If you haven't filled out the preschool packet yet, please do that now. We need this filled out before students can attend class.

REGISTRATION PACKET: HERE

If you missed orientation or need a refresher, read the notes and watch the replay HERE.

REMINDERS:

- School starts on Wed, Sept 3rd and Thurs, Sept 4th.
 - o The first day is a TUMBLE day for Barely 3s, Fireflies, and Grasshoppers at Bountiful.
 - o The first day is a DANCE day for all other classes at Bountiful.
- Be sure to send your child's bag to school every day! If you missed bag pick up, we will have it for you on the first day.
- Students can be dropped off no more than 5 minutes before their start time. Plan to drive around the building and teachers will meet you at the north end of the sidewalk to help unload your child.
- Pull through pick-up is the last 10 minutes of your class. If you need a reminder about pick up, watch the tutorial video below. Mon-Thurs classes are 3 hours long, so if your class starts at 9am, your pick-up window is 11:50-12pm. Please have your car nametag visible. If you are early, please wait in a stall in front of or behind the building until your pick-up window begins. Please don't park in the stalls on the north side of the building or it will block the exit during pick up! Be sure to bring your pick up tags each day. If you do not have your pick up tags, we will need to see ID.
 - o BOUNTIFUL PICK-UP VIDEO
- Friday classes are 2.5 hours long. Please note your pick up time. They are also listed on your car visor tags!
 - o Fri 8:50am classes should be picked up between 11:10-11:20am.
 - o Fri 9am classes should be picked up between 11:20-11:30am.
 - o Fri 12pm classes should be picked up between 2:20-2:30pm.
- Spotlights can be found on the calendar posted on the website. We will also include them for the next two
 weeks in the weekly update emails. Spotlights will be close to your child's birthday or half birthday for summer
 birthdays.

MOVEMENT CLASS & ATTIRE SCHEDULE

- Tumbling Day
 - Wed/Thurs at Bountiful Barely Threes, Fireflies, & Grasshoppers
 - Mon/Tues at Bountiful (all other classes)
 - Boys & girls should wear comfortable school clothes that are easy to move, bend, and stretch in. No skirts or dresses without leggings underneath.
- Dance Day
 - Mon/Tues at Bntl Barely Threes, Fireflies, & Grasshoppers
 - Wed/Thurs at Bountiful (all other classes)
 - Boys wear comfortable school clothes that are easy to move, bend and stretch in. Socks, black ballet shoes, or bare feet.
 - Girls wear any color leotard, pink tights and pink leather ballet shoes. Skirts are optional.
- Fridays

Wear comfortable school clothes

CODES TO SIGN UP FOR PRESCHOOL TEXTS

Did you receive a text reminder about the orientation? If you DIDN'T then you are NOT signed up! Please do this right now so you won't miss out on reminders about dress up days, field trips, due dates, etc. (Don't forget the @!)

- Bountiful Mon/Wed classes text @LLPbm25 to 81010
- Bountiful Tues/Thurs classes text @ LLPbt25 to 81010

ADD A PERFORMANCE CLASS

Our performing classes are taking enrollment! Tuition is only \$30 extra per month! This is an awesome opportunity for students to have more chances to be on stage! They will purchase one costume for the whole year (\$80 due with October tuition) and perform about monthly. Let us know if you need help registering!

• Dancers turning 5 this school year: Little Leapers

o Bountiful: Monday 5:45-6:30pm

o Bountiful: Friday 11:30-12:15pm

Dancers turning 4 this school year: Dancing Dolls

o Bountiful: Mondays 6:30-7:15pm

NEXT WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome to school! This week we will spend some time getting to know each other, making new friends, and learning about our teachers. Students will start to learn about the routines and how preschool works! We know that the first day of preschool can make students a little nervous and our goal is that everyone leaves with a smile, excited to come back soon! Students will have a great time making their preschool crowns!

Our September focus: the color red, circles, and the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty".

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is: excited

The teachers were so excited to meet all their new students as they walked through the doors on the first day!

SPOTLIGHT: (Please come into class the first five minutes for your child's spotlight! You can find info about spotlights <u>HERE</u>.)

WEEK OF Sept 3-5th

n/a

WEEK OF Sept 8-12th MON Rory H TUES Aviana H, Miles M WED Ozzie L THURS Ivy K, Amaya P

We are excited to start this school year together with you and appreciate you for trusting us with your child's education!

BACK TO SCHOOL DETAILS

Hello Leap'n Learners Preschool Parents!

We hope you've been enjoying your summer! Please read over this important update with first-of-year information for preschool classes!

AUG 18-27 | ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMP

Ready to get started now? Our last academic summer camp starts next week at the Bountiful studio! A great class to prepare for starting preschool. Class itinerary is similar to our regular preschool program, focusing on all areas of learning while having fun building friendships and confidence. Students will get hands-on science, math, phonics, and literature, art, dance, tumbling, and more! Ages 3-5, must be potty trained. Tuition is \$155.

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30-12:30pm at Bountiful, Aug 18-27

Respond to this email to register!

AUG 25 | PARENT ORIENTATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

New preschool families, plan to join us for Preschool Orientation via Zoom. We'll go over everything you'll need to know to start preschool. We'll record the meeting and post it for anyone who has a conflict with orientation time.

• Bountiful Orientation: 6:30pm

o Meeting ID: 820 2337 9886

o Password: leapnlearn

- https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023379886?pwd=dyuxrtnZ159WDTeRiwQMj0wPOFI b35.1
- Centerville Orientation: 7:15pm
 - o Meeting ID: 849 4908 7926
 - Password: leapnlearn
 - https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84949087926?pwd=iOSNJsdkavYeGLjpPyPUlh602IM15 S.1

AUG 26 | MEET YOUR TEACHER & PACKET PICK UP

Come say hi to your teachers at preschool bag pick up to celebrate the beginning of school! You'll meet us at West Bountiful Park to pick up your packet to kick off the new year! Meet your teachers and your new friends, then you can stay and play at the park!

- Bntl Mon/Wed AM (2-3 year olds), 9-9:30am
- Bntl Mon/Wed AM (4-5 year olds), 9:30-10am
- Bntl Mon/Wed PM, 10-10:30am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs AM (3 year olds), 10:30-11am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs AM (4-5 year olds), 11-11:30am
- Bntl Tues/Thurs PM, 11:30-12pm
- Ctvl Mon/Wed AM, 12-12:30pm
- Ctvl Tues/Thurs AM, 12:30-1pm
- Ctvl Tues/Thurs PM, 1-1:30pm

REGISTRATION PACKET AND DONATION LIST

Please complete the <u>Parent Preschool Packet</u> before orientation. It must be submitted before your preschooler will be allowed to attend preschool.

DANCEWEAR FITTINGS

Our studio store is stocked up for the new season if you need to purchase any dance wear before classes start! Come by either studio to be fitted for shoes, leos, tights, and more.

- Bountiful Studio:
 - o Tues, Aug 26 from 4-7pm
- Centerville studio:
 - Wed, Aug 27 from 9:30-11am or 4-7pm

SEPT 3 & 4 | FIRST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

Starting school is so exciting! Your preschooler does NOT need a backpack because we will be handing out special bags. (Returning students can keep using their bag from last year!) Please don't go out and buy a backpack, we will need them to use the bag we give them. Thanks!

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT EMAIL DELIVERY: Spam filters are getting more powerful, and we've noticed that sometimes our emails can accidentally land in your junk or spam folder. To help ensure you never miss important updates from us, we encourage you to reply to this email - even a simple "Hi" works! This helps train your email provider that we're a trusted sender and someone you want to hear from.

Make sure you're following Leap'n Learners Preschool on Facebook and Instagram! Plus we encourage you to join the Expressions Dance Facebook Group and Learners Preschool Family Facebook Group and be part of our exclusive community!

We can't wait to meet our preschool families!