This is our Parent-Child Work session. We invite you and your child to come to school to experience a window into your child’s learning environment.

Last names ending in A – K  2:00 --3:00 p.m.
Last names ending in L – Z  3:00 -- 4:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make your session, please contact your child’s teacher. It is usually not a problem to switch the session.

We also purposefully have this event before conferences so you can experience the foundational aspects to your child’s learning and to spark questions and/or comments. Below are some tips that will help you have a wonderful interactive experience.

• There is no extended care for siblings. Only children signed up for extended care can be in extended care until their designated time.

• Siblings are not invited into the classroom since we feel this is a unique 1 hour opportunity for you and your child.

• Both parents are invited. Sometimes parents split the time with the child while the other parent is with the sibling/s.

• Be on time. You only have 1 hour and there are so many works your child wants to share with you.

• Your child will immediately go to their cubby, hang up their jacket and change their shoes. You can hang up your jacket also in their cubby if you would like. This is how they begin every day.

• They come in and wash their hands, feel free to follow them since your child is a great teacher.

• Allow your child to pick a work and follow them to a rug or table.

• Notice their ability to concentrate and focus while being actively engaged in their work.

• Elementary children will expect you to be the student while they take on the role of the teacher, introducing the material to you and often expecting you to produce a product.

• Be in the moment, for 1 hour with your child. All cell phones are off or on vibrate.

• Be careful to not ask too many questions, during or after the workday especially with Early Childhood students. This can overwhelm them, breaking their rhythm and concentration.

• The teachers will sit and observe purposefully not taking an active part unless they observe that the child needs help. If a child is unsure what to do, the teacher will offer two choices and allow the child to choose.

• Ten minutes before the session ends, the teacher will ring the bell and ask the children to return their work to the shelf and come to circle. Please join your child by sitting behind them for an ending to your session.

• If you are parking in the parking lot, please use your parking pass (we will also have some available in lobby).

• Lastly, a few works in the classroom are not available during this session like snack, food prep, easel, playground, etc.

Believe me, you won’t want to miss this memorable event.

Rosemary