

Dear Early 5's Parents:

Hello! I am looking forward to the year ahead with your child. Your child will be in my class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in a smaller group setting. This year my theme is, "Around the World." I plan to have a focus country each month, and talk about flags, traditions, food, and languages pertaining to that country.

**The focus country for September is: The United States of America.** We will be locating it on the map, making a flag, and talking about the 50 states. I encourage parental involvement. If you've lived in or visited a particular State (including Ohio!) and would like to come in and share pictures, experiences, etc. please do! (I have listed the countries we will be studying this year at the bottom of this newsletter.)

I also plan to use this time for one-on-one teaching with your child. I would like to buy a workbook that includes writing, reading readiness activities, and math concepts. If you could donate a workbook fee of \$10, I would appreciate that. We will be using these workbooks all year, and I feel they will be a great tool in preparing your child for kindergarten. Thanks.

The September letters, numbers, and word wall words are the same for my class as the Pre-K Program:

word wall words: I, and, the, red

number: 4

letters: R, A, S

As far as snack procedures, you will not be asked to bring in any snacks for my class. The school will provide a healthy snack on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I anticipate a lot of academic growth in your child this year, and so look forward to teaching him/her. Please feel free to ask me any further questions you may have concerning the Early 5's Program. I am at the Preschool Monday-Friday, as I am Mrs. Scheiman's aid for the Pre-K program. Happy September!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nelson

A Look Ahead:

September: United States

October: Mexico

November: China

December: Christmas Around The World

January: Africa

February: France

March: Brazil

April: Australia

May: Country Review