> September Newsletter

September is an exciting month. We will be seeing old friends and making new ones. This month is all about getting to know our classmates and pre-k procedures (choice time, learning time, songs, prayers and all kinds of opportunities for exploration).

From the start of the school year, the students will be hearing encouraging language to promote success through effort. "In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment," writes psychologist Carol Dweck.

I hope to provide the students with challenges that help them develop their abilities through practice, perseverance, and most importantly, FUN! The kids are going to continue on their paths to becoming future readers, writers, scientists, mathematicians, historians or whatever they so chose. They may not be them <u>YET</u> but anything is possible with imagination and a growth mindset!

Important Dates:

- 9/5 → Parent Orientation
 7-8 pm
- 9/6 → Meet and Greet
 9 am 9:45 am
- 9/10 → First day of school

Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

"I am in charge of how smart I am because I can grow my brain like a muscle by learning hard things."

- Big Life Journal

Growth Mindset Quote for Adults

"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps."

- Confucius