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Welcome Parents!

I am so excited to have your children in my class this year. My name is April Caruso, and I am new to Concordia Preschool this year, but not a stranger to this age group. I taught 9 years of kindergarten before relocating to Delaware, and worked at Newark Methodist Preschool in all age groups. The entire preschool staff has been working hard to create a wonderful new school year!

We will be using a car line again this year, but for arrival only, not pick-up. Our class will use the *upstairs* car line for drop-off. Drop-off will begin at 8:50 in the morning. Pick-up for children will be from the classroom. We will go over this in more detail at Parent Night.

There will be a short Parent Night on Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. This night is for parents only. It's a great time to meet the staff and learn what to expect in the upcoming school year.

We will have classroom visit day on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. We have split the class into two groups for the visit. If at all possible, it is best that siblings do not come that morning. If it is necessary to bring siblings, please plan to come briefly for the visit towards the end of your assigned time to eliminate too many people in the room at once. Please see below for your designated visit time. We will be cleaning the room from 10:00- 10:15.

The first day of school will be Monday, September 14th.

You will be getting an invite in a separate email to join the private Facebook Group for our classroom. We will use this group to share information, pictures, and updates about what's happening in our classroom. Feel free to invite grandparents, relatives, or other caregivers to the group. I will also be sending additional information and updates via email and the class newsletters. Please check these on a regular basis. If you would like me to add an additional e-mail to this classroom distribution list, please let me know.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns before Parent Night.

I can't wait to meet you all in September and am looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Caruso

Visit Day 9/9 9:30 – 10:00 Brooks, Gordon, Liliana, Avery

10:15- 10:45 Benjamin, Beau, Adley, Julia