



Preschool Division

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Dear Parents,

Our school theme for this academic year is “Time”. At this age, the concept of time isn’t something that the preschoolers can touch, feel, and explore; that is why it is hard to explain it for them. However, so many activities can be done to help the child understand the concept of time and learn how to value it. In order for our students to understand the concept of time, they need to build their own experiences with it, and gradually learn how to respect and value this new concept.

So many activities and explanations will take place at school this year to help our preschoolers understand this concept.

As parents, you are kindly asked to help your child by doing the following activities with him/her:

- Put a calendar in his/her room and ask him/her about the date on daily basis.
- Use time words such as yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- Cross days on the calendar as a countdown for special days such as Christmas Day, birthdays...
- Show them old photos of people they know and explain how they grew older.
- Make a cake in front of them and ask them to wait and see how the ingredients changed into a cake.
- Try to time them while they are doing an activity.
- Talk about specific and clear sequence of events using the following words: now, before, and after.
- Plan a schedule for the weekend with them.
- Review the events that happened with them during the day before they sleep.
- Connect time to events.
- Show children how to use timers, stopwatches, and hourglasses.



Thank you,

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