



TotSpot Preschool

Chandler, Arizona

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# TotSpot Preschool Newsletter

## Welcome To Preschool!

We are off to a great start this year. Your children are the sweetest bunch of kids and we look forward to watching them learn and grow this year. I hope your child enjoyed his or her first two weeks of preschool.

**Thank you Thank you for all of your supply donations! It is greatly appreciated.**

## Telephone

We do not answer the telephone during preschool hours. If you need to get an urgent message to us during school hours OR need to inform us that someone else will be picking up your child, please leave a message on the answering machine. We can hear the answering machine messages from the classroom.

## Pick Up/Drop Off Times

At pick up and drop off times, please feel free just to walk into the classroom... NO Need to knock or ring the doorbell. The door does remain locked during regular preschool hours, so if you are coming early, then you will need to ring the bell.

## Classroom Needs

- We are always looking for donations for our treasure box. These are items that are \$1 or less that the kids would enjoy.
- The Thomas the Train set is a hit with all of the kids. If you know anyone that is looking to find a new home for any of their trains or tracks, we would LOVE to have them!
- We can always use Kleenex, Clorox wipes, napkins, baby wipes or small paper plates. We use a LOT of these items!

Letter Aa

We spent this week talking about Letter A and loved reading and exploring about apples. We enjoyed making homemade applesauce in class!

**Next week:**

Letter Bb/Bears

## Welcome New Teachers!!!

By now, I'm sure all of you have met our two incredible preschool teachers. **Ms. Amber** is in the morning class. Let me introduce her:

My name is Amber Harris and I have lived in Chandler for the last three years. I completed my degree in speech and hearing science at the University of Arizona in 2003, and I am currently working on a masters in special education at Arizona State University. I would like to eventually teach in an early intervention classroom for the Chandler school district.

**Ms. Sarah** is our afternoon preschool teacher and here is what she would like parents to know about her:

My name is Sarah Milner. I have been married for fifteen year and have four children, 4 and 10 year old boys and girls ages 7 and 12. My husband and I moved to Arizona with our first daughter eleven years ago. I received my degree in early childhood education in 1996 from BYU and then had my first child and have been home with my children since that time. I'm excited to be working with all of the afternoon students at TotSpot Preschool!

I am so excited to be working with these great ladies!



## Did You Know???

Tuition and childcare fees paid to TotSpot Preschool are tax deductible at tax time!

Give your tax preparer TotSpot Preschool's

**EIN number: 26-4384175**

Please let me know if you need a detailed statement or receipt at the end of the year.



## Snack Time

Everyone should have received a Snack Calendar in their child's folder last Wednesday.



## Reminders to Parents

- Show and Tell is every Thursday
- Don't forget to bring water bottles with your child's name on.

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## Show and Tell

Starting next week, Show and Tell will be every Thursday. Please have your child bring something from home to share with the class. Show and Tell is a great way to help your child get more comfortable speaking in front of a group.

## Book Orders

August Book orders for Scholastic are due by **Monday, August 24th.**

Book orders help our classroom get FREE books.

## T-Shirts

Plan to have your child wear his or her TotSpot Preschool t-shirt on field trip days. Also, your child can wear their T-shirt on **Thursdays** for spirit day.

## Learning Links

The kids love using the computers at school.

Here are some great computer links for preschoolers that are fun and educational:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)  
[www.SesameStreet.org/Games](http://www.SesameStreet.org/Games)

## Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**

Monday, September 7, 2009

**CLASS PHOTOS**

Thursday, September 3, 2009