

*From our Engagement Coordinator*

JENNY HALL

"My advice is that we see our families and community members as co-creators and co-producers of the excellent schools and learning opportunities that we want for all of our students."

Karen L. Mapp in Education  
Week Teacher

*From our School Director*

JODI RAMOS

As we end our 2018 school year and begin 2019, many emotions have come about.

Joy and sadness to see our 5 year-olds leave us for kindergarten; Excitement to establish new school and classroom families. This year, we will begin by focusing on emotions and how to cope with them. Ask your child how they are feeling each day as you bring them to school and pick them up and why they are feeling that way. Labeling and talking about feelings is the first step to learning how to manage them.

*From our Executive Director*

DENISE SMITH

Preschool Parents' Back to School Tips

1. Get a school routine going early.
2. Talk and read about school.
3. Encourage independence.
4. Prepare for back-to-school emotions.

**PARENT CAFÉ MEETING/WOW NOTES:**

During the month of August, we will not be hosting a parent café or WOW meeting. We have taken the suggestions and changes that you would like to see, topics you would like to hear more about and times you would like to meet into consideration and are working to implement those changes.

Our first parent café meetings for the 2019/2020 school year will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 am and 3:00 pm.

Our first WOW or Women of Worth Meeting for the 2019/2020 school year will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 am.

If you not attended either meeting, please join us and bring a friend. You are more than welcome to bring a guest with you that is part of your "village"/ or your circle that is an influential person in your everyday life.

Mark your calendars:

August 16<sup>th</sup>- 9 to 11 am Little Lambs Closet

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Mandatory Mini Session and Orientation for all EHS and HS Families

Check in begins at 8:30

September 3<sup>rd</sup>- First Day of School

Please bring all of your missing and expired health documents!!!