

**Preschool Patriot**  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Mrs. Ellermann's Class

We are having a good start to what I hope will be a great year! These past two weeks the children have been working on following instructions, getting used to the routine for the day, acclimating to the classroom and getting to know each other. We are working on self help skills in the classroom, so the more that you can reinforce these at home the more independent they will become in the future. For instance, a few examples include learning how to pick up toys, wash their hands, and put away their backpacks.

Also I have a few reminders:

- You can drop your child off after 7:45 a.m. In the afternoon, if the door is closed, please do not open it. The door is closed because we are still in class and opening it is distracting to the children. I will send the children out one at a time for safety purposes.
- If you have not already done so, please put your child's name on his/her lunchbox and blanket. If there is no name we don't know who they belong to and many times the children don't either.
- I will primarily communicate with you through email. I have posted a list of those people I don't have email addresses on. These are posted on the door by the sign out sheet.
- I will make every effort to stay in contact with you regarding your child's progress in the classroom. Please do not hesitate to contact me as well if you have any concerns or questions ([nellermann@stpeterskc.org](mailto:nellermann@stpeterskc.org) or 523-4899, ext.222).

I look forward to a fun year with your child!! We have a lot of exciting activities planned!!

Nancy Ellerman