## Miss Peterson's Class 2020-2021 Welcome Newsletter!

Welcome to our new school year! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Karen Peterson and I have been teaching at Little School of the West for a little over nineteen years now. I have an Associate of Arts degree from Cerritos College in Early Childhood Education and I am beginning my thirtieth year of teaching.

In this newsletter, you will find important information that will be useful throughout the school year.

**Newsletters:** Each week my weekly newsletter will be available on our school website: littleschoolofthewest.com. Please be sure and read the newsletter thoroughly as it will have important information for that week. I will also have a newsletter posted on my parent board.

**Special Snack:** Special snacks sometimes are scheduled for alternating Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays. These snacks are designed to enhance the unit of study for the week. The school will be providing special snacks at this time. I will inform you of any special snacks in the weekly newsletter.

**Sharetime**: We have share day every week. Tuesday-Thursday students may bring <u>one item</u> to share on Thursday. Monday-Wednesday-Friday students will share on Friday. Five-day students may share on their assigned day as listed:

Thursday - Sophia, Travis, Callie, Arya, Ian, and Valentin

Friday - Shepard, Makenna, Colton, Hailey, Ethan, and Nolan



**Birthdays**: Birthdays are very important at Little School of the West. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please inform the office at least one month in advance. We will celebrate birthdays during our morning snack time only. Please read your school handbook for more information. Reminder: no cakes are allowed.

**Sticker Cards**: Each child has a sticker card for the week. I will place stickers on the children's cards for demonstrating being "students" throughout the morning. Sticker cards will go home on Thursday for T/Th students and on Friday for all other students.

**Health Check:** Each day your child attends school we will do a visual health check upon arrival, before you (the parent) leaves, to ensure the health and safety of all our students. This is mandated by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

I am excited for what God has planned for us this school year! I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children. May God bless you all!

Love in Christ, Miss Karen Peterson

