Ms. Williamson’s PreK Class! 

 Parents/Guardians and students, **welcome to Franklinton Elementary School**! My name is Ms. Nicole Williamson and I am going to be your teacher this year! There will also be an assistant in our classroom. We are both looking forward to a great school year! This school year children will be learning a variety of social and academic skills to help them prepare for kindergarten and beyond. We are a team working together to help these children be as successful in school as possible! We look forward to working with all of the families and watching the children learn and grow for the next 9 months. To help keep families informed we will have a daily folder that children need to bring back and forth each day. Inside this folder there will be a sheet that needs to be kept inside and it is for you to communicate with us if there is a question or just information that you want to let us know. We will also be sending home important papers, homework and newsletters to keep families informed and up to date! If there is ever a question please feel free to contact us through the school office: 919-494-2479 or by email: nicolewilliamson@fcschools.net. (I check my email often, best way to get in touch with me especially after school)

Important Facts and Classroom information:

 **SCHOOL HOURS:**

7:40 a.m. - 8:00am students are to arrive in the classroom, (Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 8:05am)

2:45 p.m.    Students are dismissed (PARENTS must sign children out of office before 2:15 if picking up from classroom or changing transportation)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:**

\*\*Pre-K students need to have:

 ~ A book bag that is large enough to fit a folder inside without it being bent or folded.

~1 composition or spiral notebook

~Pack of index cards (colored)

~ 2 or more 1” Binder rings (these are just the small metal rings, not Binders☺)

~ 24 Pack of crayons

~1 pack of copy paper (plain or colored)

~1 box gallon Ziploc backs

~1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags

 ~Students will need a plain white t-shirt brought to school by\*\* MONDAY! \*\* These shirts will be decorated and used as a class shirt for field trips and class activities.

**TEACHER WISHLIST:**

 \*COLORED copy paper

 \*Black pens

 \* Colored Pens

 \*Play Sand

 \* Small prizes for the prize box (stickers, small toys, pens, markers etc.)

 \*Plain or color file folders

**DAILY FOLDER:**  \*\*Along with this letter every child is receiving a class folder. This is to be brought back and forth to school each day. Please make sure to check the folders nightly. One side says bring right back, this side is for homework and other items that need to be completed and returned to school the next day. The other side states left at home, this side is for information and work that are to be taken out of the folder and left at home. Students will also be receiving a daily sheet each day inside their folder to update you on your child’s day.

**EXTRA CLOTHES:** \*\*There are always the occasional spills or restroom accidents; we are asking that all students bring in an emergency change of clothes in a Gallon Size Ziploc bag with their name on it to be left at school. (pants, socks, shirt, underwear)

**NAP:**

\*\*This year the students will also be taking a nap every day in the afternoon. Please send in a towel or a small blanket with your student’s name on it to be used for naptime. (Please remember the towel/blanket need to be small to fit into the children’s cubbies when not being used). We will be providing all children with a sheet to cover their mats on the first day of school. On Fridays we will be sending the towels, sheets home with the students to have them washed. Please remember these items need to be washed and then brought back to school on Monday! \*\***PLEASE NO PILLOWS, STUFFED ANIMALS or TOYS of any kind! \*\***

**HOMEWORK:**

\*\*The students will have homework every night Monday-Thursday. Please make sure to check the student’s folder and make sure that the work is completed. Please remember that the students can receive help with homework, but parents/siblings should not be doing the work or giving the student all the answers. Homework is for practice and if they are having the work done for them, they are not receiving any practice. There will be no homework on Fridays, but please practice reading and other skills with the students over the weekends. Every night the take-home folder should be checked! Students do not receive grades for the homework, but it does help them to learn and retain the information we are learning!

 ~They will also need to have crayons, scissors, glue and a pencil at home for homework (if any of these supplies are needed, please let us know as soon as possible and we will send home a homework baggie of supplies).

**TRANSPORTATION:**

\*\*All families need to notify us how their child will be getting to and from school each day. If the student is a car rider, parents need to bring their child to the classroom each morning. At the end of the day car rider parents will pick their children up on Person Street. If there is ever an emergency and you need to change your child’s transportation please call the school and inform the office that your child will need to go home a different way. All parents need to see Mr. Wheeler, assistant principal to receive a car pool number if your child is a car rider. Each child will be given a number and when parents come to pick up their child/children you will need to state the number of your child.

**BIRTHDAYS:** \*\* If your child has a birthday throughout the school year and you would like to celebrate it in the classroom, please let the teachers know in advance. Parents are welcome to bring snacks (must be unopened and store bought) or small prizes (crayons, bubbles, etc.).

 **VOLUNTEERS:**

\*\*If interested in attending field trips or helping around the school please go online and complete the online volunteer application! ***This form needs to be completed and approved by the school system for ANY person that is planning on being in the classroom longer than just to drop off or pick up their child!*** Thank you for your understanding; this is a county wide expectation to ensure the safety of all of the students!

Together I know that we will have a successful year!! Thank you: Ms. Nicole Williamson and the Pre-K team 