

May 5, 2023

Dear Teachers,

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close. We would like to thank you for your continued commitment to providing Georgia's PreK students with a quality PreK experience throughout the year. You have met new challenges along the way but continue to support our students in the classrooms each day, and for that we are grateful. We appreciate your dedication and hard work in creating those positive learning experiences that will support our students in the years to come. We hope that you have an enjoyable and restful summer. We look forward to working with you in the 2023-2024 school year.

Please see the reminders below:

- **Work Sampling Online:**
 - Period 2 checklist ratings should be finalized, and the Narrative Summary Report should be completed for each child prior to family conferences.
 - **WSO Narrative Summary Report:** Teachers should enter attendance information on the Narrative Summary Report. All domains should have a written comment.
 - **Printing Copies of Narrative Summary Reports and Developmental Checklists**
 - Teachers should print a copy of the Narrative Summary Report and Developmental Checklist for the students in their class.
 - **Family conferences** should be conducted with each family and may be done via a web-based platform.
 - All **WSO logins will be disabled** on July 2nd so Pearson can remove all 2022 – 2023 data and begin preparing the system for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Teacher logins will be reinstated on August 21st. Start-up reminders will be sent to you via email in August.

- **Social Emotional Books:** The last two social emotional books we are spotlighting are *Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes and *When Sophie Gets Angry--Very, Very Angry* by Molly Wall. Ideas for planning activities based on the social emotional needs of children are now posted. You can find the resources using this link: <https://www.decal.ga.gov/Prek/Teachers.aspx> and looking under the Pre-K Story Time tab. Make sure to share how you are using the books in your classroom on social media using the hashtag **#georgiaprek**. Participating teachers will have their name entered in our last prize drawing to receive additional materials for their classroom. Thank you to Nazia Zaidi at American Learning Centers in Norcross who shared how she used the book, *When I Miss You*, with her class in January. Nazia received additional books and materials for small and large group instruction.

Have a wonderful summer!
Your DECAL Pre-K Team