

WELCOME TO 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

We look forward to a fun filled year with many new learning experiences for your child. They will make new friends, learn some new skills, along with some new challenges.

We will work on the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, manners, and follow simple directions. Some of the subjects we will touch on are Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, Language Arts, health and physical education, and self concept.

Science- this includes concepts about the natural world such as growth, nature, changing seasons, etc. and concepts about the physical world such as sound, light, magnetism, etc.

Social Studies- this includes concepts about the child as a member of a social group and such topics as families, people's work in the community, etc.

Music- this can include singing, using instruments, introduction to a variety of kinds of music as well as movement and dance.

Art- this includes the use of creative media involved in drawing, painting, collage construction, play-dough, clay, etc.

Language Arts- this includes written and spoken language and the skills involved in pre-writing and writing.

Math- this includes number concepts, concepts measurements, geometry, comparing volume, weight, and length of things in time and space.

Health and physical education- this includes health and safety topics, as well as activities for physical development, such as exercise, games, and creative movement.

Self concept- this includes activities of self recognition and self awareness.

Show and Tell- Your child may bring in ONE item of their choice to share with the class, or they may just wish to tell something to the class. We will send home a show and tell schedule as to what day of the week your child will be assigned show and tell. This is a great way for your child to learn how to use their language skills as well as ask questions to explore the subject. Books, pictures, and games are some great things to share.

We will try to read the book, and the children love to teach their friends new games. This is a great social skill and their first experience at public speaking. Please have your children bring their show and tell in their backpack or a bag. This way it will be a surprise for the class. Toys should be brought into school on their scheduled show and tell day only.

Teacher's Helper- each child will have a day to be the teacher's helper. Their jobs include telling the weather, passing out papers, and they feed the class fish "Jimbo Jones". Also, during group time the teacher picks a line leader for the day.

Please check the menu to see what is being served for lunch. If we are having something your child does not like they can bring a lunch from home. If you do pack your child's lunch remember that Rosey's is a peanut free facility. Nothing with nuts or peanut butter may be brought into the building. Please do not pack any candy or pop. Also, please be sure that you put an ice pack in the lunch box, as we do not have room in our refrigerators for them.

A backpack or a tote bag would be a great way to help your child transport their projects and show and tell to school. This is a great way to help keep all their belongings together.

**PLEASE BRING IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR YOU
PRESCHOOLER:**

- FITTED CRIB SHEET, BLANKET AND OR PILLOW for their cot.
- EXTRA CLOTHES for their cubby.
- BACKPACK OR TOTE BAG to keep their belongings in.
- FAMILY PICTURE to be displayed in the classroom.
- STUFFED ANIMAL to sleep with if they choose.

We are glad your child is in our class and look forward to a wonderful year. We hope that this year will help develop a positive attitude toward school and learning for your child. Please come to us with any questions or concerns.