

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL PREP

We want to take this opportunity to tell you the things that will go on during your child's day in the Preschool Prep classroom.

We will send home a monthly newsletter and activity calendar for you to read through. Please take a few moments to read these because we will add information about special activities. We want each family to be informed as much as possible of the activities in which your child will be participating in.

During group time we will go over the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, flash cards, and the days of the week. We will also be helping the children learn their full names as well as their parent's full names.

Everyday after group we will have project time. Our projects will be focused on the letter of the week. Along with the alphabet, we will also have a theme every week. The themes will vary and we will do projects that coincide with the theme. All of our projects will consist of painting, coloring, gluing, and other activities that promote small motor skills.

It is very important for the children to develop their motor skills, using their hands, fingers, and legs. To help enhance these skills we will be doing many different activities daily.

Each 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.

The type of clothes your child wears to the Preschool Prep room is important. There are so many cute clothes for children, but so many are difficult for children that are learning how to use the potty. Please make sure that the clothes your child wears are clothes that are comfortable and doesn't hinder or restrict their movement and developing independence. Also, remember that your child will get messy, so please don't dress them in Sunday's best!

PLEASE BRING IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR YOUR PRE-SCHOOLER:

FITTED CRIB SHEET, blanket and pillow for their cot.

EXTRA CLOTHES for their cubby.

FAMILY PICTURE to be displayed in the classroom.

BACKPACK to put their projects in to bring home.

DIAPERS- the ones you bring in will only be used for your child. A note will be sent home when you need to bring more in.

DOUBLE PACK OF HUGGIES OR PAMPERS WIPES each month.

We are glad that your child is in our class and we look forward to a fun-filled learning experience. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.