



Welcome to Preschool

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Preschool! My name is Miss Maia and I am so excited to be your child's Preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 academic school year. I am looking forward to getting to know your child and family as we learn and grow together! I'm very grateful to be returning to my hometown and joining the talented team of teachers and assistants here at Bellport Methodist Preschool. Our class will have the pleasure of learning with the help of the wonderful Miss Lisa!

Throughout this year our class will be learning about the world around us by participating in hands-on activities, improving our fine motor and gross motor skills, practicing letters and numbers as well as so much more. We will also have time for purposeful play in our school days, which gives children the opportunity to make connections between our academic curriculum and their everyday lives.

I believe that in order for children to reach their full potential there needs to be a strong connection between their homes and our school classroom. Because of this, I welcome you to share any information and ideas you may have that can improve your child's experience in our classroom. Please be on the lookout for "Surprise Reader" days so someone from your family can spend some time with us!

I can't wait to meet you and your preschooler on our first day of school! In addition to the supply list, please send your child with a picture of their family on the first day. These pictures (that we will return at the end of the year) will be displayed in our classroom as a reminder that it is with both the support at home and at school that we can be our best!

Yours,

Miss Maia

Miss Maia & Miss Lisa's Supply List

Backpack – please make sure the backpack is large enough to fit their snack, change of clothes and daily school projects. The children will learn to pack up their things each day.

1 pocket folder (labeled with your child's name)

1 box baby wipes

1 box large preschool size crayons

2 jumbo glue sticks

1 box tissues

1 large bottle Elmer's Glue

1 box play dough any size or variety

* In a labeled Ziploc type bag a full change of clothes in case of any accidents. This will remain in their backpacks as we don't have storage space at school.