



**Bellport Methodist Church Preschool**  
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## Welcome to Our Fall Session



### Drop off and pick up routines:

**The main entrance to the Church parking lot is located on North Brewster Lane, please use that entrance ONLY.**

The doors to the school will open at 8:30 a.m. for our early drop off students. The doors will reopen at 8:50 a.m. and classes start promptly at 9:00 a.m. The doors will open again at 11:30 a.m. for pick up. For the afternoon session our doors will open at 11:55 p.m. and open at 2:30 p.m. for pick up. Let's all be considerate of each other and arrive promptly.

The teachers will be at their classroom doors to greet you with a sign in sheet. It is very important that everyone signs their child in and out of school each day. For the first week of school, parents/guardians will be permitted to escort their children into the classroom and stay a few minutes until the child has adjusted.

Once class is in session, the double doors to the entry hall are locked. Anyone wishing to enter the school must ring the buzzer located outside the doors to the school. No child will be released to anyone other than a parent, guardian, or authorized pick up person.



### Dress:

Your child will be working with paints, markers, glue and other messy substances when creating projects at the school. Play clothes that are suitable for getting dirty are best for wear at the school. **Please provide a full change of clothes labeled with your child's name, packed in a Ziploc bag to be kept in your child's backpack in case of an emergency.**

Sneakers are best for wear at the school. **Clogs, flip flops and sandals** can be hazardous during outdoor/big room play and **should not be worn to school.**

Weather changes throughout the day. It is best to dress in layers since it is easier to remove unwanted clothing than to put something on your child. Please dress your child for seasonally appropriate weather. Weather permitting we will be going outside to play each day. We will not go outdoors when it is raining, snowing or snow/ice covered, or during a heat alert. Children should be equipped with proper clothing in the winter i.e. hats, gloves and jackets. Please label all clothing and outerwear.

### **Toileting for our toddler parents:**

Please provide the diapers and wipes for your child. If your child is being potty trained, we will help your child accomplish this task. Accidents do happen, so please, provide extra clothing, including underwear and socks.

### **Supplies:**

A supply list will be provided for you from your teacher.



### **Snacks**

There will be one snack time each day. Please send in your own snack and drink for your child each day. Healthy snacks and drinks should be sent. Please do not send soda, candy or chips.

### **Illness**

If your child has symptoms of any type of illness, please do not send him/her to school. Children with fevers can only return to school if they have been fever free for 24 hours without a fever reducer. Children with contagious illnesses can return only when cleared by their doctor. Please bring to your child's teacher's attention any skin conditions or allergies that mimic viruses or cold like symptoms.

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