

BUSY LITTLE PRESCHOOLERS

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Communication & Curriculum Guide

Preschool Program - The goal of the Preschool is for each child to have a positive preschool experience promoting self-confidence. There will be a maximum of 12 children in class. The classroom and outdoor play area equipment and materials for a variety of activities; puzzles, blocks, puppets, sand, water, etc. Books, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, and paper are always available. A special project may be making slime or finger painting or any number of other fun and educational activities.

Arrival Time - Preschool staff arrives at 8:30 am each morning to set up for the day. We need this time to get ready for your child's preschool day and would appreciate your arrival being no earlier than 9:00 am. Pick up time is 12:00 pm. We ask that you be prompt in picking up your child. If you anticipate a delay for pick-up time please call.

Visiting - We welcome planned visits after our first couple of busy weeks. We welcome any parent help you'd like to offer i.e., general help with classroom needs like cutting, sewing, or field trip chaperones.

Communication - We encourage you to talk with your child about Preschool. If you are puzzled about something that comes up in conversation, a few words with the teacher before or after Preschool should clear up any questions. We welcome comments and suggestions and appreciate any information you feel is important for us to know about your child.

Newsletters - We write monthly newsletters to keep you informed of Preschool news, needs, up-coming events, and classroom activities.

Facebook Group - We have a private Facebook group. We only invite the parents of children enrolled in current year of preschool. We share photos of your child's day as well as preschool information.

Birthday's - We love birthday's! Children's birthday's will be celebrated with a birthday crown and we will sing. You may bring in a special snack if you wish but it is not required.

OUR GOAL

To provide a fun and happy environment for learning.

—Daily laughs

—Getting along with other children and developing good relationships.

—Helping others and developing caring attitudes.

—Playing and working cooperatively, understanding, accepting, and following rules and routines. including taking turns during activities with other children

—Colors, shapes, and positions, such as under, over, and around. Numbers, prewriting skills, letter recognition, measurement, sorting, patterns, and sounds. For kindergarten readiness.

Our Daily Schedule

9:00	Welcome
9:00 - 9:30	Center Activities - Kids Choice
9:30 - 10:00	Circle Time: Pledge of Allegiance, Morning Greeting, Name Song, Question Of The Day, Calendar, Weather, Movement Song, Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down, Leader of the day Share Time, Letter Of The Week, Yoga, Feed Caterpillar (color homework), Story
10:00 - 10:05	Bathroom Break, Wash Hands
10:05 - 10:15	Morning Snack
10:15 - 10:30	Science
10:15 - 10:55	Art Projects / Center Activities / One on One Learning
10:55 - 11:10	Music and Movement
11:10 - 11:25	Circle Time: Lesson Games, Story
11:25 - 11:30	Bathroom Break
11:30 - 12:00	Outside Play Time (weather permitting)

These times are approximate. We use this schedule as a guide for our day. The children's needs are the most important. We will happily give children more time with an activity or cut an activity short depending on the children.