

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 following simple directions. Some of the subjects we will touch on are Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, Language Arts, and Holidays.

Science- Will include seasons, plants, weather, and our world around us.

Social Studies- Will include families, people in the community and other cultures

Music- Will include singing songs, playing instruments and dancing

Art- Will include painting, coloring, cutting, pasting, and play-dough.

Language Arts- Will include the alphabet in sign language and Spanish. Hearing and using language through stories, show and tell and using manners

Holidays- Will include customs, songs, stories, projects and classroom parties

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 home 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 only be brought into school on their scheduled show and tell day. They may bring a stuffed animal to sleep with every day.

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 their most important job, "the line leader". Every child will have many opportunities to be the "teacher's helper".

Birthday celebrations- You may bring in a treat of your choice to share with the class to celebrate your child's special day. Please let us know ahead of time the day you choose to celebrate. At that time we can let you know if there are any food allergies.

Lunch Time- Your child may bring their own lunch on any day. Please pack a "blue ice" or cold pack, since the lunches have to stay in their cubbies.

A backpack or 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 of their belongings together.

Make sure you have a change of clothes in the bottom of the cubby, with your child's name on it. Everything you bring in should have their name on it.

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.

PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30-8:45	Arrival, wash hands, choice time and breakfast
8:45-9:00	Clean up, bathroom, wash hands and get drinks of water
9:00-9:15	Story Time.
9:15-9:30	Exercise/dance
9:30-10:00	Circle Time – Calendar, Show and Tell, Music & Lesson Explanation.
10:00-10:45	Project & Activity Centers.
10:45-11:00	Clean Up & <u>Recall</u> – Children tell what they did in class.
11:00-11:15	Bathroom, wash hands and drinks.
11:15-12:00	Outside / Playscape
12:00-12:30	Wash hands & eat lunch time
12:30-12:45	Clean up, bathroom and nap prep
12:45-1:00	Story Time
1:00-3:00	Nap/Rest Time
2:00-3:30	Snack, bathroom and quiet activity
3:30-4:00	Choice centers and games.
4:15-4:30	Story time
4:30-4:45	Bathroom, wash hands and drinks.
4:45-5:30	Outside/Playscape
5:30-6:00	Dismissal – Choice time and parent pick up.

CIRCLE TIME- Includes morning greeting, exercise, calendar, weather wheel, music, stories, show and tell, theme of the week and project description.

PROJECT/CENTERS- Children will make their own project. As they finish their project they may go to a center. The center will consist of creative play, reading, science, building blocks, games, puzzles, and art.

GROUP ACTIVITIES- Shape or ABC Bingo, games, songs, stories, outdoor play time.

LUNCH TIME- Your child may bring their own lunch. The children eat family style.

NAP/QUIET TIME- Your child may bring a small stuffed animal or doll to lay with quietly.

SNACK TIME- The snack is provided by Rosey's or Birthday treat