



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 18, 2019

WELCOME TO ALL PRESCHOOL FAMILIES! We are excited about the new school year. Our preschool newsletter is published once a week, and is a way for us to share notes and news with you. We will normally send the newsletter electronically. Please check your email and spam folder for your email copy. Please tell us if you did not receive your email copy.

WATER BOTTLES: The weather next week promises to be HOT. Please send a water bottle with your child, clearly marked with his/her name. We plan on playing outside in the mornings when it is cooler, and we will allow the children to bring their water bottles with them to the playground.

SUNSCREEN IS ESSENTIAL! Please apply sunscreen to your child every morning before coming to school. The sun is strong on that tender skin.

THINGS YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING TO SCHOOL:

1. A complete change of clothes in a gallon-sized zip bag. The clothes will stay at the school, and will be used in the event of a spill or accident.
2. One pair of clean gym shoes. These will also remain at the school, in your child's hallway cubby. We will change into gym shoes before we go to the gym.
3. Most families find it helpful to provide a bag or backpack to transport the child's work from school to home.

THINGS YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT BRING TO SCHOOL:

1. Please do not send toys from home. The children will focus and learn better if they are not distracted by their toys from home.
2. No flip flops or sandals. All shoes need to have a closed toe. This is a safety concern. Climbing and running on our pea-gravel playground is safest with substantial footwear.

IS YOUR CHILD ENROLLED IN FULL-DAY CHILDCARE?

1. Your child may bring a stuffed animal from home for use during nap time. S/he may also bring a special blanket.
2. Please pack a healthy lunch for your child. Drop off your child's lunchbox in the basket by his/her classroom. We will store the lunches in the refrigerator. Do not send candy. We will provide milk or water for the children.
3. If you discover that you will be late picking up your child in the afternoon (after 6 P.M.), please contact the school and let us know so we don't worry about you. Before 4 P.M., call the school office at 970-330-2485. After 4 P.M., call or text Gwen Marshall at 303-565-0234.

CHECK OUT THE PRESCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD in the hallway, on the way to the cafeteria. Here you will find the latest snack schedule, newsletter, and other important information.

SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT BOOKS are located in the hallway outside of the classrooms. State regulations require that parents properly sign their children in and out of preschool at drop-off and pick-up. Thank you!

APPLES! We will study apples the week of August 26. Please send an apple or two with your child, so that the classes may make apple sauce and apple pie, have an apple tasting, use apples for art and science projects. Thanks!

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD, AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$200 GIFT CARD! The Colorado Department of Human Services has contracted with the Colorado Health Institute to survey CO families about early childhood programs. This is your chance to tell the state about programs and services you want for your child. Take the survey at colo.health/parentsurvey

~~~**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**~~~

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019: Chapel service in the church at 8:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019: No school or childcare. We are closed for the Labor Day Holiday**