

Wildwood Preschool
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All About Us

About Our School

Wildwood Preschool is a play-based program. We believe children learn about themselves, their peers and their environment when they have the freedom to explore and discover through creative play. Our program balances structured activities with free play, allowing the child and teacher to explore the learning experience together. This allows teachers to plan their curriculum around what is interesting to the children, while also including basic skills such as shapes, colors, letters and numbers. Our facility is wonderful, with a large kitchen for many exciting food projects!

School Calendar

Our calendar is similar to Portland Public School district, but not exactly the same. Don't worry, you have lots of ways to find out what is going on: You will receive a copy of our calendar at the beginning of the school year, a calendar is posted on the website and your child will bring home a school made calendar at the beginning of each month. :)

Volunteering

Our preschool does not require volunteers, although we certainly welcome them. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk with your teachers in advance. We will not have any volunteers until October so the kids can get settled.

Arrivals and Departures

Please come into the school to drop off and pick up your child. Your child may not leave the school without your direct supervision. If there is a change in the person who is taking your child home, please let us know.

Parking

In the morning, parking is available in the parking lot in front of school. In the afternoon, if the gates are closed, it means we are playing outside waiting for our parents, and we ask that you use street parking. If the gates are open, come on in and park... we are inside waiting for you.

Childs Belongings

Please send your child to school with a backpack that has a change of clothes and water bottle every day. This will help us with unforeseen accidents due to weather or projects. Once it gets cooler, please send a coat daily, we go outside rain or shine! Label all backpacks, lunch boxes and coats with your child's name.

Weather Watch

If Portland Public Schools in general, or Maplewood specifically are closed due to weather or have a 2 hour late opening, Wildwood Preschool will be closed. A good website to watch is www.flashalert.net

Snack

Please send one large box or bag of pre-packaged snack on the first day of each month. Or, if you would rather, please sign up to bring a fresh snack on the snack calendar which is located on the clipboard row.

Popular packaged snacks: Pretzels, popcorn, raisins, mixed dry cereal, small cookies, bag of carrots, pirates booty, crackers, applesauce.

Popular fresh snacks: Squeezable yogurts, cut up fruit, cut up veggies & ranch, finger sandwiches, meat and cheese platter, string cheese, cut up cheddar cheese.

Please contact Kimmy if your child has any food allergy or intolerance.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch bunch is held most Monday-Friday from 12:00-12:50. Students bring a lunch from home to eat with their teachers and friends. Sign up and payment for lunch bunch is done at the beginning of the month and is due with tuition. There is a sign up calendar on the bulletin board and also a place on your tuition form. Lunch bunch will only be held when there are at least two children. The fee for lunch bunch is \$8.50 per day. There will be certain days that lunch bunch is not available, please be sure to check your calendar and the website for dates.

Illness Policy

If your child has any symptoms of the following illnesses in the past 24 hours, please keep your child home from school:

Temperature of 100 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, yellow exudates from the eye, or inflammation of the white part of the eye, severe cough or wheezing, unexplained rash or cold sores that are blistered or ooze, unable to participate in activities, extremely fatigued, stiff neck and headache with one or more of the symptoms listed above, untreated head lice.

Please notify us if your child has a communicable disease, such as Chicken Pox, Head Lice or Pink Eye.

Birthday Celebrations

A birthday is a very special day in every young child's life. Parents are invited to bring special treats to share with the class (sign up on the fresh snack sheet.) If you are having a birthday party for your student outside of school and are not planning on inviting the entire class, we ask that you mail the invitations rather than pass them out at school so we don't end up with youngsters with hurt feelings.

Visiting Animals

Throughout the year, we may have special animals come visit our classroom. Please let us know if your child has an allergy to any animal or particular fear of an animal.

Please let your teacher know if you have any questions!

