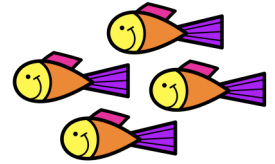


Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter May 2026



Welcome to the last full month of school!

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who attended our Family Literacy and Math Nights. Both evenings were a success, and we hope you had an enjoyable and enriching experience. It was wonderful to see families engaging in the activities and connecting with one another alongside their students.

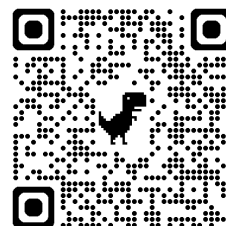
As we approach the end of the school year, there are many exciting activities happening throughout our classrooms. This month's class themes include farm animals, ocean animals, jungle animals, pirates and mermaids, and bubbles. The 3-year-old classes will be visiting Kelsey Creek Farm for a special field trip, while our Pre-K and TK classes will head to the beach in Edmonds to explore marine life, including moon snails, sea stars, and other fascinating creatures. This hands-on experience is always a highlight for the children. Teachers may request parent volunteers to help supervise students during the beach walk. Please refer to your child's class calendar for specific details regarding the field trip, as regular classes will not be held on field trip days.

More information regarding our all school picnic will go home in the next few weeks. The picnic will take place here on the school grounds on Wednesday, June 5 beginning at 12:30. Teachers will attend from 12:30-1:30. This is a great time to gather as a group, talk with other families, and meet your child's teacher for next year if you are returning to Best Beginnings. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic food, blankets, chairs, etc. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Stephanie Taketa and Jill Eisner, Co-Directors

May Tuition Reminder

All tuition is due by Thursday, May 7th. This is the last tuition payment for the school year. There is no tuition for June. Please make your payment on time.



Parent Handbook



Attendance Form

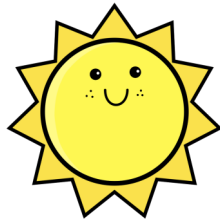


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Upcoming Dates

- **5/5 T/Th/F 3's - Tomoko/Shadi**
Kelsey Creek Farm Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/6 M/W 3's - Sarah/Shadi**
Kelsey Creek Farm Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/15 T/Th/F PreK- Rose/Sarah**
T/W/Th/F PreK- Karen/Magda
Beach Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/18 TK - Siobhan/Monika**
Beach Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/25 Memorial Day (no school)**
- **6/1 Last class day for**
MW 3's Sarah & Shadi
- **6/2 Last class day for**
TTHF 3's Tomoko & Shadi
TTHF PreK Rose & Sarah
TWThF PreK Karen & Magda
TK Siobahn & Monika
- **6/3 Graduation Day (PreK & TK classes)**
(Please check individual class schedule for arrival time)
10am TTHF Rose & Sarah
11am TTHF Karen & Magda
12pm TK Siobhan & Monika
All School Picnic
12:30pm
Best Beginnings Preschool outdoor areas

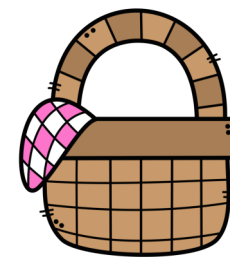


Graduation Day

Graduation for all our PreK and TK classes will take place on Wednesday, June 3. Everyone is welcome to attend Graduation.

We have 3 classes graduating on this day at different times. Each graduation is under 30 minutes long. Please be sure to have your student arrive at the time your teacher requests. Please check your child's individual class calendar for specific information.

Formal invitations will be sent home a couple weeks prior to graduation. On Graduation Day, PreK classes come to school for graduation only. .



Mark Your Calendar

All School Picnic

June 3, 2026

12:30pm

Teachers will attend from 12:30-1:30

Best Beginnings Preschool
(outdoor areas and playground)

Watch for more information to come home later.

THE WRITE STUFF

Did you know that learning how to write is much more than writing the letters? You can do these things with your child at home to develop good writing habits.

MOTIVATION TO WRITE

Children love to do what they see their parents doing. If you write in front of your child and talk about **what** you're writing *and why*, your child will be more motivated to write too! Ask your child to help you think of what words to use when you're writing anything, such as a shopping list, a birthday card, or even an e-mail.



DISPLAY WRITING

One of the first steps in the writing process is scribbling. While it may not look pretty to us as adults, it is **very** important to the child. Display your child's writing in a special place in your home to show your child that you value writing and recognize their attempts as important. Some

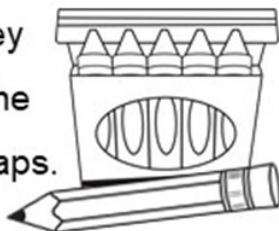
Ideas for display are:

- ✓ Refrigerator
- ✓ Cork board
- ✓ Mirror



THE "WRITE" TOOLS

When children have access to writing supplies, they will be more likely to become interested in writing. Place writing supplies like blank paper, notepads, crayons, and pencils in baskets or containers around your home. Introduce the writing supplies to your child and explain that they are to be used **only** on the paper to avoid any mishaps.



GROCERY LIST

Use the writing supplies to create a grocery list. Ask your child to tell you what items are needed from the grocery store and write them on the list. If your child shows interest, invite him to "write" the names of the items on the paper. Then, take the list to the store and invite your child to help you read and shop!

