

Best Beginnings Preschool
Family Newsletter
November 2026



Dear Families,

On behalf of the staff and ourselves, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for attending our Family Pumpkin Carving Night. This event is one of our favorites, and we were delighted to share it with your family. We hope you had a fantastic time and enjoyed the evening.

With the arrival of chilly weather, we continue to enjoy spending time outdoors, playing on the playground and breathing in the fresh air. While we stay indoors during heavy rain, we will still be heading outside on typical Pacific Northwest rainy or chilly days. Please ensure your preschooler comes to school with a rain jacket or waterproof coat with a hood. Recess is an essential part of a preschooler's day, and we'll be outside regardless of light rain or cold.

Our school year is progressing smoothly, and the preschoolers will be exploring many fun themes in November. We'll begin the month with nursery rhymes, bears, and hibernation. As we approach Thanksgiving, our themes will shift to scarecrows, popcorn, turkeys, and the ideas of thankfulness and gratitude.

This time of year, many families take vacations or time off from school. If you know your preschooler will be absent in November or December, please send a quick email with the dates to both the school office and your child's teacher. This helps our team plan for classroom activities and special projects. When we're informed ahead of time, we'll note it in our attendance system, and you won't need to complete the regular attendance check-in.

November is a time to reflect on all we are thankful and grateful for and to spend time with family and friends. We hope you're able to relax and enjoy some special moments with your preschooler this season.

Warm regards,
Stephanie Taketa and Jill Eisner

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Upcoming Dates

11/11	Veteran's Day - No School
11/26 , 27	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/21 - 1/1	Winter Break - No School
1/4/2027	Back to School

Tuition Tax Receipt Requests

If you need a monthly or year-end tuition tax receipt, please submit a request form to the school office. Patty will email the requested receipts to you. Please allow up to one week for processing, as Patty works only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Monthly receipts will be sent after the 10th of the month. You can find the request form on our website or scan the QR code to the right.

bestbeginningspreschool.com/tuition-receipt-request

Receipt Request

Child Find Resource

All schools in Washington State offer free Child Find Developmental Screenings for children ages 3 to 5 years old, including both Lake Washington and Northshore school districts. If you have concerns about your child's development, we encourage you to use this wonderful resource. If screened early enough and your child qualifies for services, they can be put into place prior to entering Kindergarten.

If you have questions about Child Find or would like more information, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

LWSD Email: preschoolchildfind@lwsd.org

NSD Email: ezavaglia@nsd.org

Holidays

Throughout the school year there are many holidays celebrated by our Best Beginnings families. The diversity of our little school has opened doors for all of us to learn from one another and share the unique and special celebrations that take place around the world.

During the month of December, we will be sharing holidays with the students. Most of these holidays share the same message of hope, joy, and light. We invite families to share any customs or holidays that they celebrate throughout the year with the children in their child's class.

If, at anytime, you would like to share, please contact your child's teacher.

School Health

As we head into cold/flu season just a few reminders to help us stay healthy.

- Keep children home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness.
- Notify the school office if your child is ill.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or cough/sneeze into elbow (cough pocket).
- Wash hands frequently.
- Must be 24 hours fever, vomit, diarrhea free without use of medication to return to school.
- Runny nose discharge that is colored indicates illness and children should be kept home.
- Review Parent Handbook for more information on illnesses

Attendance Check In

Please remember to complete the Attendance Check-In each day your student attends class. Checking in lets us know to expect your child and helps our staff start the day smoothly.

Please use the QR code below to check in each class day. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Parent Handbook

Attendance Form