



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter January 2024



Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed some quality time with your loved ones. We are excited to see you all again and resume our learning journey together.

As we start the new year, please remember to take good care of your health and your child's health. If your child is feeling unwell or showing any signs of illness, please keep them at home and inform the school. We ask that when playing on the playground after school, all students and siblings are in good health and feeling well.

We also remind you to fill out the **Daily Attendance form** every day before bringing your student to school. This helps us keep track of our attendance and ensure everyone's safety.

In January, we have some exciting things planned for our classes. Students will be exploring various topics related to winter, such as snow, ice, polar animals, and more. We will also read some amazing books and stories that will spark our imagination and curiosity.

Our office staff is busy enrolling new students for the next year. If you have any friends or relatives who are looking for a preschool program, please spread the word about our school. We appreciate your support and referrals.

We look forward to a great month of learning and fun with your children. Thank you for being part of our school community.

Happy New Year! - Kerry Lodge, Director

Current Student Registration

Attention 3's Families: PreK Registration is Now Open!

Our PreK classes are now open for registration for our current 3's students. This is a great opportunity for your child to continue their preschool education with us and prepare for kindergarten.

The registration period starts on **January 5th**. To secure your spot, please follow these steps by **January 24th**

- Fill out the **registration form** attached to this newsletter and choose your preferred class option (1st and 2nd choice).
- Submit the form along with the **\$100 registration fee** (non-refundable) to the office.
- If you have a PreK student who will be moving on to TK next year, please contact the office for a separate registration form.

For new families who are interested in joining our preschool, we will open registration on **February 1st**. Please stay tuned for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can email us at hc.preschool@frontier.com or call us at 425-881-3468. We look forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you to our PreK classes. Thank you for choosing our preschool for your child's education.

Incoming 3's Registration



Do you have a little one who will turn 3 by August 31, 2024?

If so, be sure to check out our website for 2024-2025 registration information. The registration form and preschool readiness form are available for download from our website front page. Anyone who has had a child attend our school is considered an alum.



Tuition Tax Receipts

For those of you needing receipts for you FSA Account or end of year tax receipts please complete the 2023 Tuition Receipt Google Form and turn in to the school office.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wb0otd_Wp3EOB1nezBw45uKLzvvdgNu/view?usp=sharing

If you have any questions regarding tax receipts, please contact Patty by email at financebestbeginnings@outlook.com.



Online Reviews

At Best Beginnings, we value the feedback of our families and the referrals they give us. We are proud to offer a high-quality preschool education that prepares our students for success. To help us reach more families who are looking for a preschool, we would appreciate it if you could leave us a review on Facebook, Google or Yelp. You can easily access these platforms by clicking on the icons at the bottom of our website bestbeginnings-preschool.com.

Thank you for your support and your kind words.



Snow Policy

A few reminders about our inclement weather policy as stated in the parent handbook and the flyer that went home in December.

- The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.
- We don't make a final decision until 7am.
- Monitor our website, www.bestbeginningspreschool.com, and Facebook page. We will update those sites as soon as we make a decision.
- We monitor Northshore and Lake Washington school districts closure schedule, but don't always follow their closures or delays. If they are operating differently, be sure to check our website and Facebook page.
- We will offer make-up days for any closures beyond two missed class days.
- If at any time you don't feel comfortable driving, please stay home.

Reminders

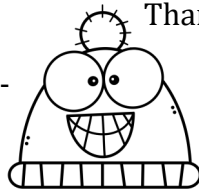


A few reminders as we start back to school.

- Attendance check in needs to be completed each day prior to arrival.
- Classes go out to recess everyday, even in the rain. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for being outside.
- Please remember to contact the office, your teacher, or complete the attendance check in if your child is going to be absent for any reason. You can email @ hc.preschool@frontier.com or call 425-881-3468.
- Tuition is due by the 9th of each month. Automatic withdrawal payments will be deducted on the 5th or the closest business day.

Kindergarten Readiness

For those students moving on to kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year there is information about Kindergarten Readiness attached to this newsletter. Kindergarten registration usually begins in February. Be sure to check with your home school to see when registration begins. You can also check your districts website for registration events.



Thank you for your support!



Amazon/Lakeshore Wish List

We will continue to add items to our Amazon and Lakeshore Wish Lists for those of you who are interested in purchasing items that will be used to enrich our play-based classrooms. These are items that we do not necessarily need but would be great replacements for some of our toys that are getting a little tired. We hope to add to the list periodically so check be sure to check back from time to time.

If you decide to purchase an item from our wish list we are happy to provide you with a 501c3 receipt for your donation. If you include your name on the gift receipt we will automatically send you a receipt once we receive your gift. If you don't not receive a receipt please contact the school office. You can use the QR Code here or use the link for Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7FYXJ89ZQCC4?ref=_w_share

This is the link for Lakeshore

<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/lists-and-registries/registry-details/?registryId=w5G4FLe5V76q%2B1Jhb%2BCI8Q%3D%3D>

There is no obligation to purchase any items on our list.

Calendar

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| January 5-24 | Alumni Registration |
| January 15 | No School Martin Luther King Day |
| January 26 | Registration forms processed |
| February 1 | Registration open to new families |

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| February 1-9 | Notification of class placement |
| February 19 | No School President's Day |
| February 20-23 | No School Mid-Winter Break |

