



Best Beginnings Preschool

Family Newsletter

April 2024



Welcome Spring! We are all excited to see the arrival of sunshine and some warmer temperatures. Even with the warmer temperatures it is still chilly on the playground in the morning. Please continue to send your child with a hooded jacket to keep them warm and dry while out on the playground .

Thank you for attending conferences with your child’s teacher. Your children are growing and changing everyday and it is fun to share their growth at school with families. We hope you found your child’s conference insightful.

The school playground is open after 11:30 and 1pm class dismissals. Please remember that there are classes using the playground between 12—1pm each day. Children are welcome to play with the toys and sandboxes as long as they are picked up, covered up, and put away before leaving the playground. Our staff makes sure everything is put away and covered prior to the end of the school day. We ask parents to help keep our sandboxes and toys in good working condition by having their children put toys away in the bin and cover the sandboxes prior to leaving the playground. Thank you for your help.

We still have spots available in our PreK and TK classes. If you know of any 4-5 year old children looking for preschool send them our way. Most of our families come to us from all the kind words you share. Thank you for spreading the word about our wonderful school.

The school office will be closed for spring break April 8-12. April 5 is the due date for April tuition. Tuition received after that date will be late and require a \$25 late fee. Automatic withdrawal will be deducted from accounts on April 5. *Enjoy the sunshine! ~ Kerry*

You’re Invited

to

Best Beginnings

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Family Literacy and Math Night



Families are invited to join us for some fun literacy and math activities in our preschool classrooms. At the end of the evening join us in the Parish Hall to hear the story “If You Give A Mouse A Cookie”. We will have craft projects, sensory bins, Mouse Yoga, books to read, and story time.

This is an evening to come and learn some fun ways you can incorporate literacy and math learning at home. Please review the “School Event Code of Conduct” on page 20 of the Parent Handbook prior to attending.

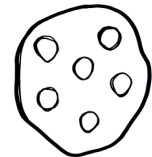


Tuesday, April 23

All 3’s Classes

Sarah/Shadi

Tomoko/Shadi



Wednesday, April 24

MWF PreK– Siobhan/Monika

TK– Erika/Andrea

Thursday, April 25

TThF PreK– Stephanie/Elizabeth

TWTHF PreK– Karen/Magda

6:30-7:30pm



Upcoming Dates

- 4/8-4/12 **Spring Break (no school/office closed)**
- 4/23-25 **Family Literacy Nights**
(check class calendar and specific class time)

May

- 5/3 & 6 **3's Classes Farm Field Trip**
(check class calendar for specific day & time)
- 5/22 & 23 **PreK & TK Beach Field Trip**
(check class calendar for specific day & time)
- 5/27 **Memorial Day (no school)**

June

- 6/3 **Last class day for**
MW 3's
MWF PreK
- 6/4 **Last class day for**
TThF 3's
TThF PreK
TWThF PreK
TK
- 6/5 **Graduation Day (PreK & TK classes)**
9am MWF
Siobhan & Monika

10am TThF
Stephanie & Sarah

11am TWThF
Karen & Magda

12pm TK
Erika & Andrea

All School Picnic
12:30-2pm
Best Beginnings Preschool outdoor areas

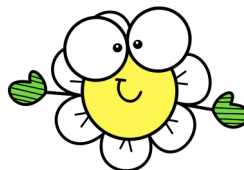
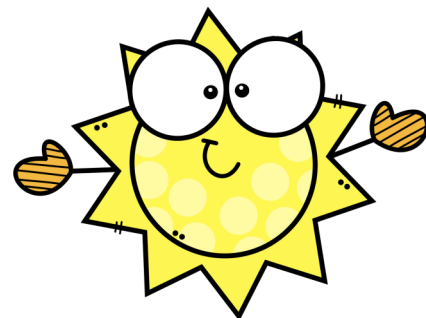
Substitute/Teaching Possibilities

Do you have a background in education or a degree in a related field? Are you looking to reenter the work force on a part-time basis? Do you enjoy spending time with preschool aged children? We are looking to add to our sub list and potentially hire new teachers. If you are interested in subbing or teaching, please contact Kerry for more information.

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PRINT IN OUR WORLD

Do your kids recognize the signs at the stores where you shop? Did you know that this "environmental print" can help your child become a reader?

ENVIRONMENTAL PRINT

Environmental print is the print that is found in the world around us and is usually the first print a young child recognizes. The print they see in their everyday lives holds great meaning for them, such as:

- ✓ Labels on food boxes, cans, and bags
- ✓ Signs for familiar restaurants or stores
- ✓ Traffic signs
- ✓ Logos



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Recognizing print we see everyday is one of the beginning stages of literacy. Children get excited when they feel like they can "read" the print they see around them. When they begin to understand that letters have meaning they feel confident and successful as "readers."

When children are confident and excited about reading, they will be more likely to become good readers.



LOOKING FOR PRINT

One way you can help your child develop strong literacy skills is to point out print when you are running errands.

For example, you might point to a stop sign while you're in the car and say, "I know I have to stop because that big red sign tells me so. Can you find more stop signs?"

Or when you're at the grocery store you may invite your child to help you look for certain items on your list that are their favorites.



OUR PROJECT

Please help your child collect a few examples of environmental print from their favorite foods. Some examples might be the fronts of cereal boxes or labels from cans. We will use the pieces of environmental print collected for classroom projects.

