



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter February 2022

Happy February! Registration for new families is now open. Most of our new families comes to us from our previous and current Best Beginnings Families. If you know a preschool age child looking for a preschool we appreciate the referral.

February goes by quickly here at school. The children will enjoy themes relating to magnets, robots, space, fairy tales and Love & Friendship themes during the month. We also have a week long break, 2/21-2/25, which makes the month fly by. *Happy Valentine's Day ~ Kerry*

2022-2023 Registration Information

For those of you who have children moving to Pre-K or Transitional Kindergarten, your class placement confirmation letter was sent via email on Monday, January 24. If you did not receive an email from school with confirmation information please check your junk/spam email and contact the office.

September 2022 tuition is due by March 31 to secure your child's spot in their assigned class. This allows us the ability to plan and prepare so we are ready for students to arrive in September.

Return to School Flow Chart

Thank you all for doing your part to keep our students and staff healthy this year. I know it has been difficult on families to keep student's home when they have been exposed, have symptoms, or test positive for COVID -19. We have remained extremely strict in these situations, and it has helped us keep our doors open. Thank you for contacting the office and letting us know as soon as you know your child has been exposed, developed symptoms, or received a positive test result.

We are aware that CDC guidelines have adjusted regarding when a person can end isolation/quarantine after exposure and/or positive test. These are guidelines for the general public, not early learning facilities. We are following guidelines set forth by the King County Health Department and Department of Health for Early Learning providers, as well as early learning schools in our area. The Return to School Flow Chart requires students to be out of the classroom 10-14 days depending on their situation. This is a long time for a student to be out of class, but we have found it has helped keep our students and staff healthy.

Something to remember when calculating quarantine days is Day 0 is the date of exposure, first day of symptoms or positive test date. Day 1 the first full day after last exposure, symptoms developed, or test was taken. The date a child can return to school would be the day after their last full day of quarantine. This would be day 11 or 15 depending on length of quarantine.

We appreciate everyone doing their part to keep staff and students healthy. If you have questions regarding the Return to School Flow Chart, please contact the office by phone, 425-881-3468 or email, hc.preschool@frontier.com.



Snow Policy



Even though we have already had a snow day, here are a few reminders about our inclement weather policy as stated in the parent handbook.

- 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, our Facebook page. We will update those sites as soon as we make a decision.
- We monitor Northshore and Lake Washington school districts closure schedule. If they both close we will most likely close. If they are operating differently, be sure to check our website and Facebook page.
- We will offer make-up days at the end of the year for any closures beyond two days.



Best Beginnings Upcoming Dates

- 2/21-2/25 Mid-Winter Break
No School
- 3/9 & 3/10 School Pictures
check class calendar
- 3/16 - 3/17 Conferences
check class calendar
- 4/4 - 4/8 Spring Break
No School



Picture Day March 9 & 10

We are having picture day at school on the 9th and 10th of March. Your child will have photos taken on their regular class day. Kids Photography has been coming to our school for many years. They do a great job keeping everyone safe while getting a wonderful photo. The photographers are masked, vaccinated, and maintain distance from the kids. The area for individual photos sanitized before each student.

Kids Photography will take multiple poses of your student. After a few days you will be able to login online with a password to view and purchase your child's photos.

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