

Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter February 2023

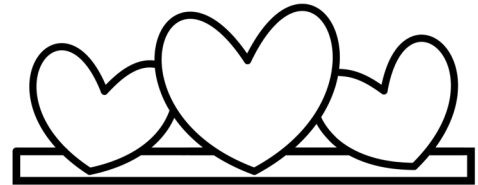
Happy February! Registration for the 2023/2024 school year is now open to all. Most of our new families come to us from the referrals of our previous and current Best Beginnings Families. If you know a preschool age child looking for a preschool please share our information.

We are also trying to spread the word about registration on Facebook. You can help us out by liking and sharing our Facebook posts.

Another way to help us increase our online presence is to leave us a review on Google, Yelp, or Facebook. We have had a lot of traffic on our Yelp page and are in need of current reviews. We appreciate your consideration and support.

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. The PreK/TK classes will take a field trip to Kirkland Performance Center to see Story Book Theaters performance of 3 Pigs. We also have a week long break, 2/20-2/24, which makes the month fly by.

Happy Valentine's Day ~ Kerry

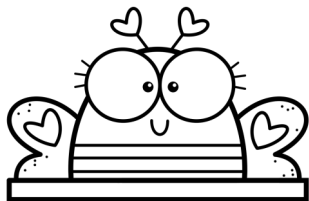


2023-2024 Registration Information

For those of you who have children moving to Pre-K or Transitional Kindergarten, your class placement confirmation letter was sent via email January 26-31. If you did not receive an email from school with confirmation information and turned in a registration form please check your junk/spam email and contact the office. If you have made other plans for the 2023/2024 school year, we thank you so much for sharing your child with us this year and wish you the best in the future.

September 2023 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. September 2023 tuition is refundable up to June 1, 2023.





A Few Reminders

Attendance Check In

We ask that you complete the Attendance Check In online form each day. Completing this form takes the guess work out of knowing whether or not your child will be attending class, arriving late, picked up early, having an off day, or home sick. It is a helpful tool for the staff so please help us by completing this form each day. We thank you for your support.



Picture Day March 7 & 8

Picture day will be held on March 7th and 8th here at school. 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.

More information will come home in March.



Best Beginnings Upcoming Dates

- 2/8 PreK/TK Field Trip
- 2/20-2/24 Mid-Winter Break
No School
- 3/7 & 3/8 School Pictures
check class calendar
- 3/15 - 3/16 Conferences
check class calendar
- 4/10 - 4/14 Spring Break

Parking

Adults, you must park your car and walk your child to the arrival door location. When picking your child up from class, please park your car in the parking lot and wait near the arrival/dismissal door for your child's class to be dismissed.

Parking or waiting in vehicle along the curb on any side of the building is not permitted (*Unless specifically cleared by Director*)

Our parking lots are busy during arrival and dismissal times. Use caution and be observant when entering, driving, back out, and exiting the parking lot.

Conferences March 15 & 16

We will hold conferences on March 15 and 16. This is a time for parents/guardians to meet with teachers and learn more about their child's preschool experience.

Teachers will share more information as we get closer to March. *There is no regular class on your conference day.* Conferences last 15-20 minutes.

If you have trouble finding childcare, try to arrange something with the parent signed up before or after your conference.

Contact Information

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TIME FOR SCHOOL

Did you know that the beginning of the school day is packed full of learning opportunities? Arriving on time will help your child have a more productive day.

DAILY ROUTINES

Young children thrive on routines. One of the most important routines at school is arrival time. This time is designed to help children transition naturally into the classroom and start the day off on a positive note. Students who enter the classroom after the day has started can cause disruption to the daily routine.

These disruptions can take away from valuable learning time.



GOOD MORNING

Here are some of the learning activities we do in the classroom each morning:

Greeting – saying good morning to our friends and teacher

Choice – selecting an activity

Attendance – counting the number of friends present and absent

Song – signals the school day is beginning

Circle Time – includes story time and reviewing the schedule for the day



CHECKLIST

Here's a quick checklist you can use to help the morning routine at home go more smoothly. The night before:

- ☐ Have children's clothes ready for the next day
- ☐ Check backpacks for important information
- ☐ Place backpacks by the door
- ☐ Pack lunches
- ☐ Set your alarm



GETTING DRESSED

If your child struggles with getting dressed for school, try these tips.

Make putting on clothes a game: "Can you put your socks and shoes on before the timer goes off?"

Offer choices: "Would you rather wear the red shirt or the green shirt?"

