



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter January 2023



Happy New Year! Welcome Back! I hope you all enjoyed the break and found time to rest and relax. I am sure everyone is looking forward to returning to school and getting back into a routine. Be sure to monitor your child's health and keep them home when experiencing any symptoms of illness. We continue to require families to complete the Daily Attendance form each day. Please complete this form prior to dropping your student off at school.

In January, the office staff begins to fill our classes for the following year. If you know any preschool aged children looking for a preschool program, please mention our name. Most of our families come to us by word of mouth. We thank you for your kind words and recommendations.

During the month of January, the classes will be exploring winter themes, polar animals, and a variety of wonderful books. ~Kerry

Current Student Registration

Registration for students currently enrolled in our 3's classes moving on to our PreK classes will be accepted beginning January 6th. Forms are attached to this newsletter.

When filling out your registration form please choose a 1st and 2nd option that would work for your family. To be considered for placement your registration form and the non-refundable \$100 registration fee must be submitted by January 27th. We will open registration to new families beginning February 1.

If you have a current PreK student that will be moving on to TK next year, please contact the office for a registration form.

If you have any questions, you can contact the office by email, hc.preschool@frontier.com or phone, 425-881-3468. Kerry and Stephanie will be happy to answer any questions.

Incoming 3's Registration

Do you have a little one who will turn 3 by August 31, 2023? If so, be sure to check out our website for 2023-2024 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.

School website bestbeginningspreschool.com



Calendar

January 6-27 Alumni Registration

January 16 No School
Martin Luther King Day

January 28 Registration forms processed

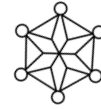
February 1-7 Notification of class placement

February 1 Registration open to new families

February 20-24 No School
Mid-Winter Break



THANK YOU



A Big “THANK YOU” to those families that have donated items from our Amazon Wish list. Thank you to the Carone, Eisner, Yeates, Stewart, Bowra, Turner, Lie, Vargas, Moran-Hodge Families. We have received a couple of items without names and we thank you as well.

Thank you for helping us replace some of our used and/or broken toys and books for our classes.

So far, we have received the following items

- Little People Vehicles and People
- Transportation and Farm Puzzles
- Bear and Forest Animal Figurines
- K’Nex
- Space Toys
- Books - Community Helpers, Nursery Rhymes, Transportation, Pond Life, Popcorn

Thank you all for your contributions. The staff and students appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Online Reviews

We love to hear feedback from our families here at Best Beginnings. Many of our students come to us by word of mouth.

As a business we are trying to have a greater online presence for families looking for a preschool. We would love for you to help us out and leave a review on Facebook, Google or Yelp. You can quickly connect to Facebook or Yelp through the icons at the bottom of our website bestbeginningspreschool.com.

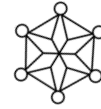
We appreciate and thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.



Snow Policy

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

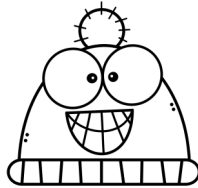
- The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.
 - We don’t make a final decision until 7am.
 - Monitor our website, www.bestbeginningspreschool.com, Facebook page. We will update those sites as soon as we make a decision.
 - We monitor Northshore and Lake Washington school districts closure schedule. If they 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.
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Reminders

A few reminders as we start back to school.

- Health screening check needs to be completed each day prior to arrival.
- Please follow the Return to School Flowchart if your child is experiencing any illness symptoms.
- 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 if your child is going to be absent for any reason. You can email @hc.preschool@frontier.com or call 425-881-3468.
- If your child tests positive for COVID contact the school so we can inform families of possible exposure.
- Tuition is due by the 9th of each month. Automatic withdrawal payments will be deducted on the 5th or the closest business day.



Amazon Wish List

We will continue to add items to our Amazon Wish List 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 501c 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

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

There is no obligation to purchase any items on our list. Thank you for your support!

