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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter March 2024

The signs of spring are beginning to pop up here and there. I am looking forward to springing forward on the 10th and enjoying a little more daylight. In March we will learn about dinosaurs, dirt and mud, things that are green and we will smile for school pictures. Teachers will also share how your child has grown and changed throughout the year during parent conferences. Be sure to check for conference sign up times and information with your student's teacher.

Remember to complete the Attendance Check In online form each morning prior to arriving at school. 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.

Thank you to those of you who have submitted online reviews for Best Beginnings. We are very appreciative of the glowing compliments you shared about our school and staff. As a school we pride ourselves on creating a nurturing, caring environment for our students along with maintaining open lines of communication and good partnerships with families. Word of mouth is a powerful tool and how many of our families find our school. Thank you for taking the time to share your views of Best Beginnings Preschool.

*Happy Spring! ~ Kerry Lodge, Director*

### School Pictures

Picture day is Tuesday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 6th. Your child will have photos taken on their regular class day. Be sure to check your student's class calendar for exact picture date. We have many classes to photograph each day so please arrive on time to school.

Kids Photography has been coming to our school for many years. They do an excellent job obtaining a wonderful photo of each child.

There is no need to send money at this time. The photographer will take multiple pictures of your child on picture day. Within a week or so a link will go home with login information for your



child's photos. You will be able to purchase photos through that link. There is a deadline to purchase photos without shipping cost so be sure to pay attention to that date when your login sheet comes home. Pictures will be sent to school to be distributed by teachers.

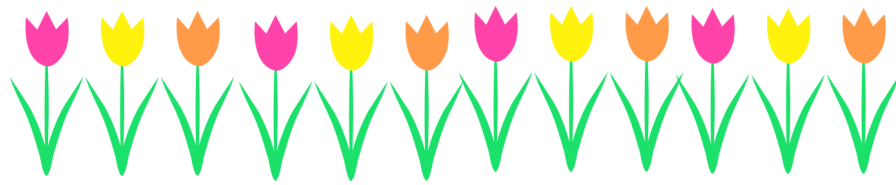
### Conferences

On March 13th and 14th, depending on class schedule, we offer parent's the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and learn about their school progress. Please check your class calendar for your specific conference date. Teachers will be posting a schedule for conference time sign ups the week of March 4th.

Conferences last 15 minutes. Please be mindful of the time as the teachers have a tight schedule to keep.

This is a time for you and your child's teacher to talk so we ask that you make arrangements for childcare. Some parents work out a childcare schedule with the parents who are conferencing before or after their scheduled conference. You are welcome to play on the playground or use the grass area while you wait.

**\*\*\*There is no regular class on your conference day.**



## April Tuition

Spring Break is April 8-12 and the office is closed. Tuition is due by Friday, April 5. Tuition paid after spring break will need to include the \$25 late fee.

## Thank You

We have many families ask us how they can support Best Beginnings. In years past our preschool has held random fundraisers for items we would like for our school. We have no plans to bring back fundraisers or ask our Best Beginnings Preschool families for funds beyond monthly tuition.

We have created an Amazon Wish List and a Lakeshore Registry Wish List for those that 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 to 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. Please contact the school office by email, [hc.preschool@frontier.com](mailto:hc.preschool@frontier.com) to request a receipt if you do not receive one.

You can use the link for our Amazon List.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/7FYXJ89ZQCC4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/7FYXJ89ZQCC4?ref=wl_share)

For Lakeshore you can use the link below.

<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/lists-and-registries/registry-de-tails/?registryId=w5G4FLe5V76q%2B1jhb%2BCI8Q%3D%3D>

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

Thank you for your support!



## Family Math & Literacy Night

Mark Your Calendar  
You're Invited

Students and parents are welcome to join us for some fun literacy activities and story time in our preschool classrooms and Parish Hall. Our theme is If You Give A Mouse A Cookie.

Tuesday, April 23

*MW 3's – Sarah/Shadi*

*TTHF 3's - Tomoko/Shadi*

Wednesday, April 24

*MWF PreK– Siobhan/Monika*

*TK– Erika/Andrea*

Thursday, April 25

*TThF PreK– Stephanie/Sarah*

*TWTHF PreK– Karen/Magda*

6:30-7:30pm Each Night

More information will go home at a later date.

**Spring Ahead  
Sunday,  
March  
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