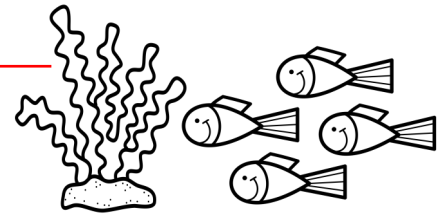


Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter May 2024



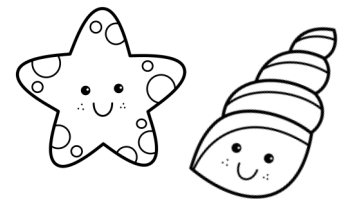
Welcome to the last full month of school.

Thank you for attending our Family Literacy & Math Nights. We feel each night was a great success and hope you all had a fun evening. It was lovely to see families enjoying the activities and interacting with one another and their student. Were you able to catch a glimpse of our caterpillars? If you missed seeing the caterpillars in the classrooms be sure to check with your child's teacher and see if they have any photos to share.

There are many fun things happening around school this month. Themes happening in various classes include farm animals, ocean animals, jungle animals, pirates & mermaids, and bubbles. The 3's classes will enjoy a field trip to Kelsey Creek Farm. Our PreK and TK classes will head to the beach in Edmonds to hunt for moon snails, sea stars and many other sea life creatures. This is a fun experience for the children. Teachers will ask for parent help keeping an eye on students while walking on the beach. Please check your students class calendar for more details about the beach field trip. There is no regular class on field trip days.

More information regarding our all school picnic will go home in the next few weeks. The picnic will take place here on the school grounds on Wednesday, June 5 from 12:30-2pm. This is a great time to gather as a group, talk with other families, and meet your child's teacher for next year if you are returning to Best Beginnings. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic food, blankets, chairs, etc. We look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic.

Happy May! ~ Kerry



Graduation Day

All tuition is due by Thursday, May 9th. This is the last tuition payment for the school year. There is no tuition for June. Please help us out and make your payment on time.

Graduation for all our PreK and TK classes will take place on Wednesday, June 5. Everyone is welcome to attend Graduation.

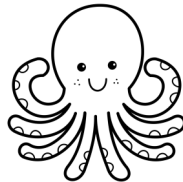
We have 4 classes graduating on this day at different times. Each graduation is under 30 minutes long. Please be sure to have your student arrive at the time your teacher requests. Please check your child's individual class calendar for specific information.

Formal invitations will be sent home a couple weeks prior to graduation. On Graduation Day, children come to school for graduation only. There is no regular class.



Upcoming Dates

- **5/3** **T/Th/F 3's - Tomoko/Shadi**
Kelsey Creek Farm Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/6** **M/W 3's - Sarah/Shadi**
Kelsey Creek Farm Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/22** **M/W/F PreK - Siobhan/Monika**
Beach Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/23** **T/Th/F PreK- Stephanie/Sarah**
T/W/Th/F PreK- Karen/Magda
TK - Erika/Andrea
Beach Field Trip
(check class calendar for specific time)
- **5/27** **Memorial Day (no school)**
- **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)**
(Please check individual class schedule for arrival time)
9am MWF Siobhan & Monika
10am TTHF Stephanie & Elizabeth
11am TTHF Karen & Magda
12pm TK Erika & Andrea



All School Picnic

12:30-2pm

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 and teacher list. If you are interested in being a substitute or someday even teaching, please contact Kerry for more information.

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Mark Your Calendar

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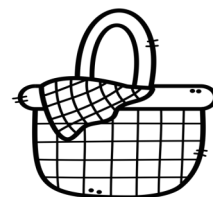
June 5, 2024

12:30—2

Best Beginnings Preschool

(outdoor areas and playground)

Watch for more information to come home later.



THE WRITE STUFF

Did you know that learning how to write is much more than writing the letters? You can do these things with your child at home to develop good writing habits.

MOTIVATION TO WRITE

Children love to do what they see their parents doing. If you write in front of your child and talk about **what** you're writing *and why*, your child will be more motivated to write too! Ask your child to help you think of what words to use when you're writing anything, such as a shopping list, a birthday card, or even an e-mail.



DISPLAY WRITING

One of the first steps in the writing process is scribbling. While it may not look pretty to us as adults, it is **very** important to the child. Display your child's writing in a special place in your home to show your child that you value writing and recognize their attempts as important. Some

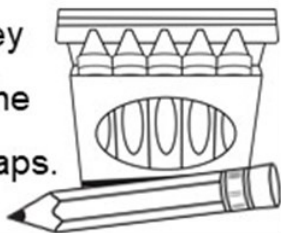
Ideas for display are:

- ✓ Refrigerator
- ✓ Cork board
- ✓ Mirror



THE "WRITE" TOOLS

When children have access to writing supplies, they will be more likely to become interested in writing. Place writing supplies like blank paper, notepads, crayons, and pencils in baskets or containers around your home. Introduce the writing supplies to your child and explain that they are to be used **only** on the paper to avoid any mishaps.



GROCERY LIST

Use the writing supplies to create a grocery list. Ask your child to tell you what items are needed from the grocery store and write them on the list. If your child shows interest, invite him to "write" the names of the items on the paper. Then, take the list to the store and invite your child to help you read and shop!

