



Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter September 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. It was nice seeing all the returning families and meeting our new families on our Meet and Greet days. We hope your Meet and Greet time was beneficial to you and your child. The small group meetings give the staff more time to spend with each family and allow the students to explore the classroom and building more easily.

Parent Orientation was held on Tuesday, September 3. We hope that the meeting was informative and answered any questions you have about preschool. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email, or give me a call. You can also track me down before or after school during drop off and pickup. The Power Point Presentation is available to view at https://youtu.be/_kZcHhg5tpg. If you were unable to attend our orientation, be sure to take some time to view the slides.

Our Parent Handbook was sent out in email the week before school started. Please be sure to read this book as there is a lot of valuable information. It is always best to check the handbook for answers to questions you might have about policies, procedures, and especially illnesses here at Best Beginnings. You can find our Parent Handbook here, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hXKxbLXm_7sGOh6ZKcphB6tYPzVKUijt/view?usp=sharing

Here's to a great school year!

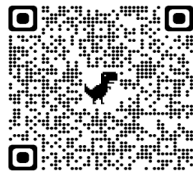
~Kerry Lodge, Director

Attendance



As part of our commitment to communication with families, we ask that you complete our online Daily Attendance form. This form helps us keep vital information quickly available. It is also important for us to know when your student will not be attending school. The safety and wellbeing of each student is especially important.

Please remember to complete the attendance form each class day. The QR Code is below and can be found on all the entrance doors.



No Nut Products at School

This year we have multiple students throughout our building with peanut and tree nut allergies. We are asking families to do their best to send nut free items with your student for snacks and lunch. The health and safety of our students is our top priority. Thank you for your support.

Doors/Security



The doors will be opened by teachers at 8:57 each morning to greet students. It would be helpful for the staff if students could line up to enter the building.

For the first few weeks we will keep the doors open until 9:10 to give families time to adjust to the morning routine. As the weeks progress, we will begin to close specific doors as soon as we have most of students in the classroom.

We understand some families need to drop other students off at other schools before dropping their Best Beginnings student. Please let your teacher know if you need to arrive late each day. We will do our best to figure out a solution that works best for everybody.

If at any time you arrive late and your class entrance door is closed, please make your way to the south entrance where you can ring the doorbell and a staff member will greet you and lead your student to their classroom. This policy is for the security of all the children and staff.

Illness

Best Beginnings Preschool is following a strict illness policy. Parents, please monitor your child and watch for illnesses. We appreciate you keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

The Parent Handbook has additional information on illnesses and when students can return to school following an illness. Please review our illness policy. The Parent Handbook can be found here

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Road Closure

September 15-20 Redmond-Woodinville Road will be closed. Please plan and prepare for this closure as it is certain to cause other roads in our areas to become congested during school drop off and pick up time.

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Tuition Information

Tuition for October will be due on your child's first class day of October.

If you have signed up for automatic withdrawal it will be taken from your account on the 5th of each month, or the closest business day. You can still sign up for auto-withdrawal to begin in October if we have your paper work by 9/19.

If you are paying by check, please make sure you write your child's name on the memo line, place the check in an envelope with your child's name, and hand it to your teacher.

If you are paying by cash, please make sure to have the exact cash tuition amount. Place the cash in an envelope and write your child's name on the envelope and hand to your teacher. You will receive a handwritten receipt in your child's bag/backpack at the end of the day.

Tuition is considered late if not received by the 10th of the month.

Monthly Tuition Receipt

If you need a monthly tuition receipt for an FSA account or tax purposes, please complete the Tuition Receipt Request Form and submit it to the office. This form can be found here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wb0otd_Wp3EOB1nezBw45uKLzvvdDgNu/view?usp=sharing

Receipts will be sent by email at the end of each month by Patty, our Finance Manager.

Patty can be reached by email at financebestbeginnings@outlook.com

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