

## ALL ABOUT KIDS PRE-SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to ALL, ABOUT KIDS PRE-SCHOOL. We would like to introduce you to our goals as well as how we run our pre- school. Your child will have at least 2 teachers in the classroom. The early years of life are very critical in a child's cognitive development and an important part of the education process. Our classroom is a very warm, nurturing, and stimulating environment so that your child will have a very positive experience. We recognize that every child is unique, having his/her own personality, learning styles, and abilities. Our lessons are created to teach to each individual's learning style, which may include visual, tactile, and auditory learners.

The goal to develop children in the area of Language Arts/Communication is -establish effective pre-reading and thinking strategies by listening, speaking, rhyming, retelling, reading and writing. In meeting this goal, here are activities that the students will do:

- follow directions
- listen and say repetitive words, phrases, poems, nursery rhymes
- predict outcome or end of story
- take turns in class discussions
- grow in socialization skills
- recognize shapes, colors, numbers, letters, symbols and objects
- patterning
- Pre-K -letter recognition and letter sound association
- Pre-K -print numbers, letters, and first and last name
- Pre-K- centers, music, art

We accomplish these goals through many varied activities throughout the year. You will be kept informed of all activities through newsletters, snack calendars as well as report cards two times a year.

### **OUR SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- Arrival and free play
- Opening activities-Pledge of Allegiance, calendar, weather, story, music and exercises
- Bathroom break/snack
- Learning activities- coloring, cutting, gluing, colors, name writing, numbers, alphabet, printing, following directions
- Centers: Music/Art
- Group activities (rhythm sticks, bean bags, parachute, outside)

If someone other than a parent will be picking up your child, we need to have a note specifying who it will be.

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR CLASSROOM RULES:**

- Be kind to others
- No running in the room or hall Always ask to go to the restroom
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Follow directions and stay on task when doing work

**SNACK:** Each month a snack calendar will be coming home and your child will have a snack day about every month and a half. On their snack day, they will need to bring napkins and cups. Please send HEALTHY snacks if possible. Cupcakes and cookies for birthday only. If there are any allergies we will make you aware. Please send pre-packaged if possible.

**SUPPLIES:** Each child needs to have a FULL SIZE backpack with their name on it. Extra clothes in a Ziploc bag should be kept in the backpack with the child's name on them. Please change the clothes when the weather changes.