

Welcome to Pre-School!

We have a very busy year ahead as we prepare for pre-k! We will be focusing on:

- Independence
- Shapes
- Colors
- Numbers
- Some letter recognition
- Fine motor skills

Independence is a crucial part of a child's self-esteem. All children are expected to be fully potty trained by the time they enter the pre-k classroom. We will work with you and your child to do this. We hope for all children to potty train as soon as possible.

We like to get messy with our crafts. Please have your child dress accordingly. We are busy throughout the year painting, coloring, cutting etc. We use our arts and craft time to focus on small and gross motor development.

We work in stations daily. Station time is used for the teachers to work with the children in smaller groups or individually. Station time is subject to variation in times due to the activities of the day and time of the year. Our station time is longer in the winter months. We will be incorporating shapes, colors and letters in this time.

Tiny Town offers a developmental screening annually. This is a team of speech therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and special education, child psychologists, social workers. This team is developed by the company we choose to use and will offer incite on your child or any specific concerns. This is optional and will be discussed with you before any screening takes place. If the teachers or you the parent have a concern about your child anytime throughout the year- please feel free to bring it to the teacher's attention and we have many resources available to us.

Extra Clothes- we ask that you keep 2 full sets of clothes in the classroom so when spills or accidents happen we are prepared.

Bedding- Please supply clean bedding every Monday. We do not keep bedding for more than a week. This helps us keep illness at a minimum. All bedding is to be taken home on Friday to be cleaned.

Supply requests- At the beginning of every month we will be asking for a supply request. This will be 2 of the following items: 5oz cups, tissues, or wipes. The teachers will let you know which of the supplies the classroom is in need of. Please keep up to date.

Celebrations- We will have classroom parties for the following holidays: Halloween (We also have a parade), Thanksgiving (We have a feast together with pre-k), Christmas (Santa usually visits), Valentines, and Easter.

Your child's birthday is also a celebration- please coordinate with your child's teacher when the best time is for your child's celebration. This allows us enough time to make special arrangements for any child with allergies. We don't want anyone to feel left out. We also ask that if you are having a party outside of the facility that you do not hang invitations on cubbies or folders if you are not inviting the whole class. We have numerous problems with hurt feelings. You can give the invitations to your child's teacher who will hand them to the parents if you would like.

Also, Please keep toys from home at home. Toys get lost in other Tiny Town toys and other children think the toys are theirs. If your child needs to bring something from home please bring a nap time snuggler.

Classroom Schedule

6:30-8:45 Arrival/Breakfast/Free play (Breakfast from home prepared by the parent. Tiny Town does not provide breakfast.)

8:45-9:00 Clean up time

9:00-9:15 Circle time (Good morning, Jobs, Calendar, Weather)

9:15-9:30 Snack (Provided by Tiny Town)

9:30-10:30 Large motor group time/Outside time

10:30-11:30 Station Time

11:30-11:45 Clean up

11:45-12:00 Lunch & Nap set up/Bathroom

12:00-12:20 Lunch Time

12:20-12:30 Story/books on tape

12:30-3:00 Nap Time

3:00-3:30 Nap clean up/Bathroom

3:30-3:45 Snack

3:45-6:00 Departure/Free play/Outside