



**OCTOBER
2021**

Wise Words From Mrs. Brown:

Dear Preschool Families,

Congratulations! You made it through the first month of a Co-op preschool, so you are on your way to a very fun year. The coming year will be an exciting and crucial time for you and your child. The important thing to remember is your Attitude while working with the children. We want to be positive and complimentary whenever we can. No matter how many times it takes for children to master something, we need to verbally recognize the good in each attempt.

You have the power to hold up a positive mirror to the children that will reflect how wonderful they are. Kind words and encouragement will help children feel worthwhile and capable of learning.

I am very excited to be done with the most of the paperwork so we can start discovering through play. **WE ARE HERE TO GIVE OUR CHILDREN A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AND TO LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH CHILDREN IN A POSITIVE AND PATIENT WAY.** So whether we are dealing with our own children or someone else's child, let's count to ten and let the children know we will always love them no matter what.

Jean Piaget said : Every time we teach a child something, we keep them from inventing it themselves....That which we allow them to discover by themselves.....will remain with time.

So let's give children all the experiences that we can and help them to see that learning is FUN. Play is the place where children will begin to feel the joy of learning new things and trusting the people around them.

Please ENJOY each day to the fullest.

Sincerely,

Karen Brown





Important Dates

October 26 : **PICTURE DAY!**
Blue Class

October 27 : **PICTURE DAY!**
Red & Orange Classes

October 28 : **PICTURE DAY!**
Yellow & Purple Classes

November 11 : **NO SCHOOL**

November 25 : **NO SCHOOL**

November 26 : **NO SCHOOL**

December 20-31 : **WINTER VACATION**



FUNDRAISERS

“FUN”draising!

Each of our awesome families has a \$100 fundraising commitment (\$150 if you have more than one child enrolled) each school year. This means you may pay the \$100 upfront and be done with it or choose to fundraise this amount during the school year. Your preschool board provides many opportunities which include: Believe (wrapping paper and gifts), fresh holiday greenery, cookie dough, See's candy, Applebee's breakfast, plant sale, little ceasar's pizza, etc. Your class vice chair is responsible for communicating information about each of the fundraisers to you so be on the lookout for this valuable information! Your class vice chair will also let you know each month how much you have left to raise towards your fundraising goal.

Please be sure to remember to fill out Fundraising Slips and put them with your orders and money collected. First in a Green Envelope (on top of the Orange Fundraising Box), Second you then put the envelope in the Orange Fundraising Box. All of these items are in Room #3 in the office portion of the room.

Please let your class vice chair know if you have questions anytime about fundraising. Thank you preschool families! We look forward to another great year!

Your board vice chairs (fundraising ladies),
Tara & Nicole



See's Candy Bars are available and will be available all year! Each bar costs \$2.50, and 50% goes towards your fundraising commitment!

Windmill Farms Greenery!



Greenery and Poinsetta orders need to be submitted by October 25th! Delivery will be after Thanksgiving!

We are excited this year to be getting the same high-quality products from Windmill Gardens but with a new on-line platform! There's even a phone app! Instructions to set up a selling page for your child are in parent folders! 25% of each order goes towards your fundraising commitment!

Due to popular demand we will be having another Ferpie and Fray candle fundraiser!

Watch for new and fresh scents and order forms in your parent folders in November. Candles will be delivered in early December!

(Just in time for Christmas!)



Fall Raffle

Each class will be putting together an awesome basket for our fall raffle. Baskets will be displayed in the office and tickets will sell for \$1 each. 100% of that going towards your fundraising commitment. Winners will be selected in early December.

We can't wait to see the amazing baskets!



Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers

i AM IN PRESCHOOL

I am not built to
sit still,
keep my hands to myself,
take turns,
be patient,
stand in line,
OR keep quiet
all of the time.

I need:
motion,
novelty,
adventure,
and to

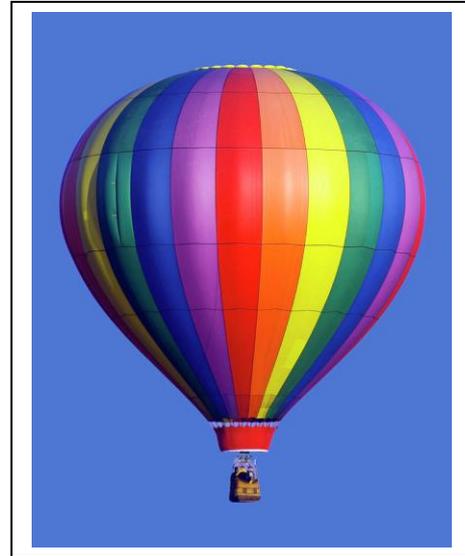
engage the world with my whole body.

LET ME PLAY.

(Trust me, I'm learning!)

Preschool needs your help stocking the supplies for the upcoming year!

Please keep eyes on the Big Balloon on the board in the hallway. Throughout the year you will find little balloons asking for items of need! We depend on our families to keep the pre-school running as efficiently as it can and we couldn't do it without your donations!





Have you heard of the Jaguar? This year Mrs Brown has chosen these gorgeous cats as our mascot! ☺
Did you know that they live in the Amazon forests? Jaguars are strong swimmers and climbers and require large areas of tropical rain forest and stretches of riverbank to survive. Hunting and habitat loss due to deforestation continue to threaten the survival of these marvellous cats. They'll eat almost anything and are considered "chunky" cats! Hahahaha. And...their spots aren't just normal spots, their spots are spotty spots making them that much more special!

Aren't they just AMAZING!



COVID-19 and Preschool

Hello all!

We have been hard at work preparing for this next school year and navigating the many changes needed. We want to let you all know about the progress and decisions we have come to at this point. We know many of you will have worries about the safety of your little ones and we want to assure you we are doing everything we can to ensure everyone's safety.

We have made changes to class sizes, class schedules and how many classes we are providing.

*Class sizes are now limited to 14 enrolled children.

*We have eliminated Green class.

*We have changed Purple class. Purple will now be Thursdays and Fridays 12:15-2:30pm. Purple class will be open to 3-5yo and will follow the curriculum of Red class.

We are a closed campus.

*The door to preschool will be locked from the outside. There can be no siblings at school. There can be no entering the building unless you are a working parent, Executive Board Member or Mrs Brown.

*There will be some accommodating on Special Days to allow both parents to participate.

We are adding many heightened cleaning measures, limiting and removing some play areas, toys, etc.

*Dress up is no longer available.

*Each class will have their own Mrs Brown made play-doh and each child will have their own doh in a ziplock with their name on it to limit touch/germ spread.

*There will be sanitizing measures taking place between classes.

*Windows will be open periodically throughout class time.

*Outside time is going to be longer than we have had in the past.

*Snack time : we will be washing hands before and after snack, each child will have their own plate of food in order to eliminate the sharing bowls, etc.

We are no longer using church spaces.

*The church library and bathrooms will no longer be used. The bathroom in room 4 is still available and will be cleaned after each use.

We are requiring all working parents to wear face masks.

*No face shields

*Children are not required to wear masks, but can should you choose that it be necessary for your family.

*If you have an exception to wearing a mask please bring it to Mrs Brown or Denise's attention.

There is now a screening process at drop off.

*There will be no entering the building until you have been through the screening process by your class chair or Mrs Brown.

*Drop Off : All parents dropping off will park in one of the designated parking spots at the back of the church. Your class chair will meet you at your car, or on the sidewalk, or at the door to go over a series of questions and take your temperature as well as your little one. Once cleared you can drop your child off at the door or walk them in to help them sanitize or wash their hands.

*Pick Up : Please pull into one of the designated parking spots and wait for one of the working parents see your child to you on the sidewalk or allow the working parent to bring your child out to you at your car.

Blue Class drop off will look different as every parent stays for class.

This is a working model as CDC/State requirements are changing consistently.

We still have room in Red, Blue and Purple classes if you or anyone you know would like to enroll!

If you have any questions please feel free to ask here or any of the board members.

As always, stay tuned for more updates and communication as we get ready to tackle the 2021-2022 school year!

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The preschool has also registered with Amazon's fundraising program. It's SUPER EASY for families to contribute a small percentage of their Amazon purchases to the preschool. They can use this link:

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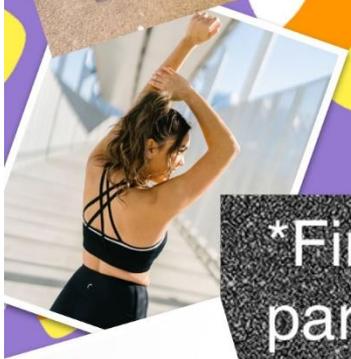
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