

Preschool Environment

School Hours

Preschool hours will be 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Arrival

Please arrive on time to make an easy transition into the classroom; this will cause the least disruption during classroom time.

Dismissal

Please wait for your children in the gathering space. Please arrive by 11:55. We will dismiss at 12:00 noon

Pickup Authorization

We will not release your child to anyone that is not authorized to do so. If your child will ride home with someone else other than his usual ride please notify our office with a note. All children will need to be signed out. Please let the teacher know if you will be picking your child up early.

Absences and Tardiness

It is hard on the children to enter the classroom late. A child may feel hesitant to enter after group activity has begun. Please do your best to arrive on time. Please inform us if your child will be absent

Illness

Please do not bring your child to school with a contagious illness. Please do not send them if they have any of these symptoms: cold, rash, yellow/green discharge from the eyes or nose, upset stomach, diarrhea, fever in the past 24 hours.

School Closings

We will follow the Fluvanna County traditional school calendar. There will be no refunds for days missed. In the event of inclement weather we will use the Fluvanna County school closings as our guide, when school is closed we will be closed also. When they call for a delay, we will have class from 10:00am – 12:00 noon. I will also send an e-mail in the morning when time allows.

Clothing

Loose and comfortable clothing appropriate for play are best suited for school. Avoid drawstrings as this may be a safety hazard. Clothing should be marked with the child's name. Clothing that can be managed by the child without adult help is best. Rubber soled shoes are recommended as they are best suited for climbing, running and playing outside. During the winter please send your child with mittens and head covering, we will be playing outdoors as long as the temperature allows.

Backpacks

Please send your child to school each day with their backpack. Please keep a complete change of clothing inside their backpacks including socks. We will use their backpacks to send home weekly notes and any work they have completed. It is easiest if their lunchbox fits inside their backpacks.

Snacks

Children should bring a nutritious snack to school each day. These should be brought in a lunch box labeled with your child's name. Please do not send in anything that would perish quickly.

Birthdays

Your child's birthday is very special to us. We will recognize your child's special day. Your teacher will inform you of their classroom plans. If you plan to ask us to hand out invitations at school please make sure to include the whole class.

Toys

We will have show and tell in each class; your child's teacher will let you know which day it will be. Please no toy weapons.