

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FAQ for 2018-2019

How do you figure out class placement?

Class placement is decided by the year the child will be entering Kindergarten.

ALPHABETS (for children entering Kindergarten in September of 2022)

Parent participation is required. Children do not have to be potty-trained. Students will learn about how fun the alphabet can be through songs, crafts and games. Students will practice writing and sounding out the letter of the day and work on creative projects relating to that letter. Throughout this class, students will practice their preschool skills (tracing names, coloring, cutting, gluing, building, exploring art, and using sensory tables). This class includes the last half hour of Come Play with Me on Friday's only.

ED 1 AM (for children entering Kindergarten in September of 2021)

Ed 1 is designed to be child's first preschool experience without parent. All children must be potty-trained. Students begin each day with morning activities, calendar (day of the week and weather), and exercise songs. Students will focus on a letter of the day (tracing letter), letter worksheet and letter activity. Students will have time at each center activity to engage in art, math, skills (shapes, colors and writing), reading and building blocks.

ED 2 AM & PM (for children entering Kindergarten in September of 2020)

This class provides hands on activities, learning centers and circle time. All children must be potty-trained. Class begins with a carpet meeting to discuss the calendar (date, count up date, days of the week song, weather and weather song). Each class is centered on monthly themes and activities, including center rotation (learning letters, colors, numbers, and shapes).

ED 3 - PRE K AM & PM (for children entering Kindergarten in September of 2019)

ED 3 prepares children for kindergarten. Class includes arts and crafts, language and writing. Class begins with calendar activity (saying the date and counting up to the date, singing days of the weeks and months of the year, singing the weather song and tracing individual calendars). Kids will participate in room centers including writing center (alphabet), math center (numbers), skill center (colors and shapes) and reading center.

Do kids have to be potty-trained?

Yes, for all drop off classes (ED1-ED3) children need to be potty-trained.

What if I am late to pick up?

\$1 per minute late fee per child

What is your staff to child ratio?

1 teacher to every 10 kids

What do I need to send with my child?

Please send extra underwear and change of clothes every day. Accidents happen no matter how consistent your child is at home. They will be in a new environment with new distractions. Please send a jacket with your child's name written on the tag. Preschoolers will be outside using our play area when the weather permits.

What if my child needs assistance toileting?

Teachers are not allowed to assist children in the restroom. Your child must be able to perform bathroom skills alone including fastening of clothing. Pull ups are NOT allowed.

What training do the teachers have?

All teachers have early education or elementary degrees. All staff have current training in CPR, First Aid and Bloodborne Pathogen.

Do you accept DSHS money?

No, we are not a licensed childcare and cannot accept DSHS money.

Do you offer multiple child discounts?

No, we do not offer multiple child discounts. We do offer fee assistance if you apply and are approved, you would receive 25% off per month, per child.

What \$\$ is due at the time of registration?

\$40 Registration Fee (good for the entire school year)

\$10 Holding Fees (per month per child) to guarantee a child's space in preschool program – nonrefundable and nontransferable

The remaining payment is due the 15th of the month prior to attending. If not paid, a late fee will be added to account. If payment or special arrangements have not been, child will be withdrawn from program.

How do I register my child for preschool?

Go to itallhappenshere.org – click activities – click preschool – there is an online registration form to be filled out. Once it is submitted, a staff member will call you for payment to complete registration. Just a note: registration will not be complete until contact and payment have been made.