



The Preschool "TIMES"

Jan. 2024

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PRESCHOOL PARENTS!

This is our **NEWSLETTER** where you will receive information about our classroom, the activities, and important dates/events. We play **OUTSIDE for a few minutes each day (weather permitting)**. Your child needs **close-toed shoes and a warm jacket!** It is ok to send your child with a water bottle. **TOILETRY ITEMS** Please have 2 pullups, wipes, and a change of clothes in your child's backpack EVERY DAY. **PROGRESS REPORTS** are accessible online through the portal. If you need help accessing this document OR you would like a printed copy, please contact the teacher.

MONTHLY THEMES 😊

Letters: Mm, Aa, Ss, Pp, Dd, Ff, Ee, Rr

Songs: "Twinkle, Twinkle", "Mr Sun", "Dinosaur Stomp", "We are the Dinosaurs"

Books: "I Want To Be An Astronaut", "Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp"

Themes: "Space", "Dinosaurs"

Number: One/1, Two/2

Math: 3D Shapes

Science: Water Play

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about / use words in your home like "around", and demonstrate with objects around your home. i.e. "walk around the table", "the scarf goes around your shoulders".

*Count ANY objects around your house and then ask, "Can I have just 1?"

*USE VISUALS (pictures of objects, places, actions) to emphasize what you are asking / expecting of your child. (Preschool staff can help with this if needed)

*Create a space for your child to have their backpack, etc. to go to school helping to create that routine and expectation of "going to school"

*Expect your child to follow 1 step instructions. (You can give gestures i.e. pointing, waving, etc.)

*Expect independence from your child i.e. expect them to follow you where you want to go without holding their hand in places you are comfortable allowing them to be.

*Expect your child to start taking care of their belongings i.e. put backpack in special spot, take things out for parent to see, throw away trash on their own, etc.

*Read short picture books to your child and talk about objects and actions in the story. Count objects (1-10), talk about the color and size of different characters.

TEACHER NOTES

Jan 2 Happy Birthday Angelica!
Jan 9 Students Return
Jan 15 No School, MLK Jr Day
Jan 17 Happy Birthday Theo!
Jan 18 Happy Birthday Nancy!
Jan 29 Happy Birthday Eris! (Welcome to our Class!)

WISH LIST- HEART stickers, papers, pink playdough
(Seasonal materials for Valentine's Day)

SONGS/LYRICS

"Mr Sun"

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind the tree

These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind the tree



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star. How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, Twinkl, Little star. How I wonder what you are.

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