



The Preschool "TIMES"

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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.

Classroom Newsletters and Lesson Plans are available online at the school website under my name. 😊

MONTHLY THEMES 😊

Letters: Tt /t/, li /i/, Zz /z/, Kk /k/

Songs: "5 Little Monkeys", "5 Little Speckled Frogs"

Books: "What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?", "Are You My Mother?"

Themes: Amazing Animals !

Number: 3, 8, 9

Math: Ordinal Numbers

Science: Beginning Botanist

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

*Talk about / use words in your home like "First, Next, Last" in referring to ordering/objects in a line.

*Count ANY objects around your house and then ask, "Can I have just 1, Can I have 2?"

*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.) "Bring me the book." "First throw away the paper, then we can....."

*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

Feb 6 Picture Day

Feb 14 Valentines' Day Celebration

Feb 19 No School, President's Day

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

SONGS/LYRICS

"5 Little Speckled Frogs"

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs.
YUMI YUMI
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are four green speckled frogs!
GLUBI GLUBI
Four little speckled frogs...
Three little speckled frogs...etc

"5 Little Monkeys"

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed."
Four little monkeys jumping on the bed One fell off and bumped his head. Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed"
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed One fell off and bumped his head. Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed" ...etc

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