

HICKORY HILLS PARK DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

WELCOME TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The teachers and staff of the Hickory Hills Park District Preschool would like to welcome all of you to our 2017 - 2018 school year. Some of you are old friends, and we are glad to see you again. If this is your first time with us, we would like to thank you for choosing us as your preschool.

Your child will bring home a monthly calendar. Please refer to it often, and do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. The monthly calendar is our way of letting you know what your child will be doing in school: special activities, projects, painting days, etc...

WEB PAGE / E-MAIL

The monthly newsletter, along with any other notices we hand out, will be emailed to the email address on file, along with being placed on the park district web page. Go to www.hhparkdistrict.org, and visit the preschool page. Please make sure we have a current email address on file. We can have more than one email address listed.

SEPTEMBER

September will be devoted to becoming acquainted with each other and establishing a daily routine with the class: attendance, calendar, weather, snack time, clean up time, project time, etc...

September 6th, 7th, & 8th



On these days we will have shortened class time.

A.M. Classes

8:45 am - 10:45 am

P.M. Classes

12:15 pm - 2:15 pm

(2 Hour Classes)

The first few weeks of school can be difficult for some of the children (Parents too!) Please remember to keep your goodbye brief; we promise the tears will soon stop.

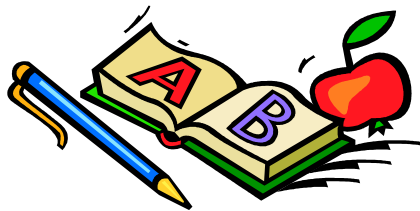
MS. TAMMY'S CHALLENGE

This school year Ms. Tammy is issuing a challenge to all of our preschool students. Those who can come into her office and either tie their shoes and/or recite their address and phone number will receive a certificate and a special sticker. See Ms. Tammy in the office for more details.

DROP OFF / DISMISSAL

We understand that some parents have other commitments however we ask that you are prompt at drop off time. Sometimes when children are dropped off late they feel that they have missed something. This may be untrue, however once they are in the routine of the school day, it is good to keep them on schedule. **If you are late dropping off, and the door is closed, please go to the office for assistance.** The teachers will not open the door.

Please pick your child up promptly, as we do have to prepare for the following class. Encourage your child to remain seated when you enter the classroom. Parents and caregivers are asked to form a single file line. Please line up on the right side of the hallway by the bulletin board. You will move up in line to the front where your child will be reunited with you. As soon as you can, please exit the classroom, using the door by the coat hooks. This system will allow for a safe and efficient dismissal of all students. Please be patient with us in the beginning, until we become familiar with all of our new faces. If you need to speak to the teachers, please wait until the entire class is dismissed. If children are not picked up within 10 minutes of dismissal time, a late fee will be charged.



SNACK DAYS

The teachers will try to provide a healthy nutritious snack most days. However, for special days and activities throughout the school year, we may ask for your help. If you have allergy concerns, please talk with the teachers, and inform the office if there is an allergy.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We will celebrate each child's birthday at school (on the school day closest to their birthday). On this day your child is welcome to provide the snack for their classmates. **Please DO NOT send cupcakes or birthday cake.** Also due to the board of health we can only serve prepackage food from the store, no homemade items will be allowed. All summer birthdays will be celebrated at the end of the school year.

BACKPACKS

Backpacks are not needed, however, if you or your child wants to bring one that's ok.

With your help, your suggestions, and your patience, the school year should be great fun for everyone. Above all, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with the teachers or contact the park office.

Looking forward to a great school year!

Mrs. Sue & Mrs. Debbie