



**4K & 5K Preschool Welcome Letter
Ages 48 Months – 59 Months**



We would like to welcome you and thank you for allowing us to provide quality child care for your child. Kindergarten is the next step for your child and we will begin to prepare your child for the big milestone. We are asking you to be partners with us in your child's learning experience. We will include small homework assignments to get them acclimated to their next step in education. We will continue to reinforce and review ideas and concepts that we will focus on this year.

Academic Awareness, your child will learn to:

- Recognize numbers and count 1 – 100 by 1's, 2's & 5's
- Recognize ABC's and sounds
- Learn site words and popcorn words
- Learn to write their first and last names
- Recognize and draw basic shapes, colors, patterns, and signs

Personal Development, your child will learn to:

- Confidently grow in skills that are age appropriate, writing, drawing,
- Follow directions and simple commands
- Follow classroom rules and handle necessary transition in routines
- Show eagerness and curiosity as a student
- Attend to tasks over a period of time
- Interact positively with adults and peers
- Show empathy and care for others
- Learn to be responsible for personal items
- Learn to be responsible for their actions

Social Studies, your child will learn to:

- Understand beginning geographic concepts and their surroundings
- Show interest in how people affect the environment, community workers and volunteers

Understand likeness and differences in families, learn address, phone number, Given names of family members and friends.

Understand patterns of living and different cultures. Be proud of their heritage and share it with others

Science, your child will learn to:

Investigate and ask scientific questions

Make predictions based on observations

Use senses to observe, classify, and order objects with a variety of characteristics

Physical Development, your child will learn to:

Coordinate large gross motor skill for hopping, skipping and running

Use small motor skill for writing, drawing and cutting

Use various drawing and art tools (pens, pencils, paint brushes, markers, etc.)

Use their motor skills for perform self-care task like buttoning buttons, zipping, and tying shoes.

Follow basic health and safety (washing hands and playground rules)

We will outside time weather permitting and if we are unable to go outside, we will have play time in the gym area. Please dress your child in clothing you do not mind getting soiled.

We also include field trips and welcome you to join us and be a chaperone. Please feel free to participate in any aspect of our class and we welcome you to drop by anytime.

Each year we have a graduation for this class at the end of the school year. If your child is entering K5, they will be graduating, if they are not, they will still participate in the graduation ceremony.

What your child will need:

Two changes of seasonal clothing- socks, top, bottom, underpants. These are to remain at the Center at all times

Blanket and mat cover to be used at nap time. Please take them home to be washed on Friday and returned on Monday

Box of wipes

Box of Tissue (3)

Hand Sanitizer

Box of Crayons

Fiskar rounded edge scissors

Plastic pencil box

4 glue sticks

1 Folder

We want your child to be excited about learning and feel safe and comfortable while they are in our care. We welcome any suggestions or comments that you may have. We are with your child the most active time of the day. We would like to partner with you so that together we can provide the best care possible for your child. Remember our door is always open.