

## Back to School Newsletter 2025-2026

Hello Families,

We are so excited for a wonderful school year filled with learning, laughter and lots of exploring. My name is Emily Wagner and this is my 23rd year teaching.

Our Assistant is Ms. Mariley. She has been teaching in schools for over 11 years.

We are looking forward to working with you to provide your child with the best opportunities for growth and development!

Please review the following information regarding our school and classroom.

### **Preschool Day:**

\* **Arrival**-unpack, wash hands, find our name and fine motor tasks

\* **Circle Time**- question of the day, a song, cognitive activity (shapes, color, counting, numbers, letters, etc)

\* **Center Time**- Blocks, Fine Motor, Dramatic Play, Cars

\* **Art** - Sensory activities, art activities

\* **Snack**-requesting food items, talking to peers, working on self-help skills opening containers, packages

\* **Gross Motor**- Outside Play (bikes, bubbles, playground, sand table etc.)

### **BACKPACKS:**

Please provide your child with a **Regular Sized Backpack** to help daily progress books, projects, and other necessities get to and from school. Write your child's name in the backpack and check it daily for notes and/or projects.

## **CLOTHING/DIAPERS:**

Please send an extra change of clothing, **to be left in the backpack**, to use if your child should get wet or soiled. **All clothing should be marked with your child's name and placed in a gallon baggie.** We also go outside on a daily basis for gross motor and social development. Please make sure your child wears a coat/sweater on chilly days.

If your child wears diapers/pull-ups, please make sure there are at least three diapers/pull-ups and wipes in their backpack each day.

## **SNACK TIME:**

Snack is an important part of the preschool day. Snack time provides the opportunity to learn skills and concepts in the areas of speech, language, cognition and social manners.

We are requesting that each student bring their own snack each day. Please remember this is a **SNACK**, it should be either prepackaged or fit in a **sandwich baggie and be labeled with their name.** Please send your child with water.

If your child has any special diet requirements or is allergic to any food products, please let us know. Donated items may be sent to school all at one time or when it is convenient for you. The bus drivers are usually very cooperative about transporting items for our program.

**BUS RIDERS:**

Be ready for the bus---the driver will only wait a few minutes and cannot honk the horn! Your driver will contact you to let you know at what time he/she will be picking up your child.

One of the assistants or teachers will meet your child at the bus when they arrive and escort your child to the bus at the end of their session

**Parent Pick up/Drop off:**

Pick up and drop off will be at the gate by the playground.

**Supplies and Materials:**

This year we are asking for:

Hand Soap

Baby Wipes

Zip lock bags Large and small

If you would like to donate more to the classroom, we would love gift cards to amazon. We do lots of hands-on activities on a regular basis that use consumable items.

Thank you, Mrs. Wagner and Ms. Mariley