

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2's. This year the children will be introduced to letters, shapes, numbers and colors. We will also be learning some sign language and lots of fun nursery rhymes. Also we will be practicing using scissors and working on gluing.

All communication from school will go in a folder and all communication from home can come back to school in this folder. We will send everything home in this folder including ; daily notes about our day, monthly calendars and crafts if they fit. Please send all notes, book orders, etc. to school in this folder. With folders, we will know you have received everything we have sent home and notes are not lost in your child's backpack. You will also know that we have received any notes or items from you. This is a great way to know where to look for any form of communication.

We will have an awesome year and are looking forward to fun special activities such as Trick-or-Treat, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Ms. Sarah and Ms. Tyler are a great team with lots of energy. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year! Our goal is to have a fun and productive year. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child.

Ms. Sarah & Ms. Tyler



WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

Learning to use the potty

When a baby learns to stand and walk, parents may begin thinking about teaching the child to use the potty: "Getting Jason out of diapers will be great!"

The key is not when you are ready, but when the child is ready. Problems in teaching children to us the potty almost always come from trying too soon. Typically, girls are ready before boys. Some children are ready around age 1, while others are not ready until age 3 or older.

When is a child ready?

Learning to use the toilet can start when a child has:

1. Physical ability

- Is able to walk
- Has a larger bladder, so urinates fewer times a day
- Wakes up from nap with a dry diaper
- Can control the muscles that hold and release urine and bowel movements
- Can take underwear off and put it back on

2. Mental ability

- Understands the body's signals for needing to use the toilet
- Understands words such as "peepee," "poopoo," and "potty"
- Understands what is expected. That is, the child understands when to go, what to do, and where to do it

How can you help your child learn?

- Dress the child in clothing that is easy to take off. These might include a dress, skirt, or pants with elastic waist
- Use cloth training pants. Disposable paper training pants will seem like diapers to a child

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you that if you have a mat cover for your child please put it on the mat at the beginning of the week. We will take the cover off at the end of the week and put it in your child's backpack so it can be washed. We would like to thank you for putting the mat covers on for us. Your assistance helps us so much with our time in the morning with your children.

Thank you

Ms. Tyler & Ms. Sarah