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Welcome to Tiny Tots and Tumblers Preschool!

Each month you will receive an email newsletter from us summarizing our previous month's activities and highlights as well as keeping you up to date with what to expect for the following month's classroom activities and projects. If you scroll below you will find your child's classroom newsletter. This newsletter will serve as our August *and* our September newsletter.

Please read the newsletters monthly and mark those important dates on your calendar! We are so excited to start school and are really looking forward to an absolutely AMAZING school year with all of you!!!

★ Sincerely- Jen, Ms. Mikayla & Ms. Melissa



Cookie Dough Fundraiser



To keep our classrooms stocked with innovative teaching supplies, resources and equipment, we rely on fundraisers to help reach our goals of providing the best quality for our students. S'Cool services will be hosting our 1st school fundraiser this year with the sale of cookies and butter braids. With your help we will be able to reach our goals to provide items such as ABC readers and sensory letters to our literacy center, hundred boards to our math center, and more cutting edge manipulatives for our younger learners, to name a few. Look for more info. to come.



We are a Nut Free school. Please no peanut/tree nut products in the classroom at any time. Thank You!!

August Dates to Remember

Fri. 8/12 – Back to school night 6:00-7:15pm

- All Registration items due (completed reg. form, August's tuition, school supplies)
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser kick off

Mon. 8/15- 1st Day of school 3-4yr old class & Pre-K class

- Bring a family photo to school to use in a project

Tue. 8/16—1st day of school 2-3yr old class

- Bring a family photo to school to use in a project

Mon. 9/5- No School –Labor Day



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Ms. Melissa's 2-3 yr old Tue/Thur Class

I would like to welcome everyone to my 2 year old classroom. I am very excited to begin the school year with your little ones.

With each theme we cover this year, I will introduce some vocabulary words that relates to the theme. We will practice these words throughout the theme to build language development. Each week I will also introduce a letter. With this age group only capital letters will be introduced. During August and September we will also learn basic shapes and primary colors. These will be reviewed frequently throughout the year.

If you child is in the progress of being potty trained please let me know and I will help out while we are in class. Otherwise I will change diapers, so please keep diapering supplies handy in your child's backpack.

During the first couple of weeks we will talk about ourselves (All about me) and our families. Please bring in a family picture as well as an individual picture of your child. This will help us when we talk about who is in our families, as well as starting our name recognition.

During September we will review colors (including experimenting with color mixing) and shapes as introduce letters M, F, G,H, O and P. We will talk a lot about how to keep our bodies healthy, such as proper hand washing before snack and after using the restroom. We will also talk about emotions such as happy, sad, scared and mad. Our main topic will be our five senses, including talking about our body parts and what they are used for. We will be learning with our 5 senses using various discovery activities in the classroom.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to me or e-mail me. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all!! ~Ms. Melissa

Reminders to Parents



August 2011

All About Me
Family
Letters M and F
Laura Numeroff
Colors
Shapes
Crayon/Pencil Grasp



September 2011

The 5 Senses
Physical Health and Hygiene
Feelings/Emotions
Letters G H O P
Mercer Mayer's *The Little Critter Series*
Color and Shape recognition

- Keep backpack stocked with diapering supplies.
- Keep a change of clothes in backpack.
- Bring a snack and water bottle daily.
- Bring in a family picture and an individual picture

Ms. Melissa & Ms. Mikayla's 3-4 yr old Mon/Wed/Fri Class

We would like to welcome everyone back to school! We are looking forward to seeing all of our old friends again as well as meeting some new ones. This is going to be another fun and exciting year!

We would like to remind everyone that we will unlock the door to the classroom in the morning 5 minutes before class starts. We will also keep the lobby door locked until everyone is ready to go home in the afternoon.

We will be keeping all of the kids together for many parts of the day, and rotating through learning centers with both teachers to ensure quality one-on-one learning time. Each teacher will have a focus center and will be able to work closely with your child on the lesson for the day/week/month. If you have any questions to how this would look, please feel free to talk to one of us and we will be more than happy to explain.

We will spend the month of August reviewing our classroom rules, and getting to know each other again. We will also review our shapes and colors and begin reviewing uppercase letters. This year when we introduce letters we will begin with upper, move to lower case, and focus on writing the uppercase letters.

Our themes for August are All About Me, and Families. We will discuss how we are the same and different (we all have hair but different colors). We will also talk about our families and what they look like. Some of us have brothers and sisters, and some of us only have sisters. For these themes we are asking each child to bring in a family picture as well as individual picture of themselves.

During the month of September we will be discussing our five senses, as well as health and hygiene. We will learn how to take care of our bodies to stay healthy. This includes how to wash hands and cover our mouths to keep ourselves and friends healthy. We will also spend a couple weeks exploring how we use our different senses. We will practice using each of our senses with different exploration activities.

We are looking forward to a great year! Please let us know if you have any questions,



Ms. Melissa & Ms. Mikayla



August 2011

All About Me
Family
Letters M and F
Laura Numeroff
Same and Different
Name Recognition
Printing 1st Name
Color and Shape recognition



September 2011

The 5 Senses
Physical Health and Hygiene
Letters G H O P
Mercer Mayer's The Little Critter Series
Same and different
Mixing secondary and primary colors
Name Recognition and Printing
Color and Shape recognition

Ms. Mikayla's 4-5 yr old Mon-Thur Pre-kindergarten Class

Hello and welcome to the new school year! I am really excited to get for this upcoming year at Tiny Tots and Tumblers! For the short month of August, we begin to explore two themes: all about me and my family. As part of the all about me theme, we will work on recognizing and printing our first names. We will also work on our self -portraits (which will be done again at the end of year and are really neat to compare!) We will be reading and discussing the work of Laura Numeroff including *If You Take a Mouse to School*. For the theme my family, we will be doing a couple of different activities that will help incorporate family into the program. The children will be making a family quilt that will be displayed in the classroom for viewing! We will be working on the math/science concepts of less and more. Lastly, because it is the beginning of the school year, we will also be spending time learning the classroom rules and routines. I am looking forward to the year to come and can't wait to get to educate and nurture your little ones!

For the month of September, we will explore a few different themes including health/hygiene and the five senses. We will also begin our author study of Mercer Mayer, focusing on his Little Critter series. For the month of September, we will be doing the letters G H O P. We will continue to work on number recognition, has well as learning to print numbers starting with 1 and 2. Our class will have practiced printing their names, which is a skill we will continue to work on throughout the year. For the math/science concepts, we will continue work on the concept of same and different. We will also begin sight word recognition! Your child's baseline assessment will also be done this month, and this information will be shared with you. I am really excited to get the school year going and know we will have a fun year of learning! ~ Ms. Mikayla



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All About Me
Family
Letters M and F
Laura Numeroff
Less and More
Name Recognition
Printing 1st Name



September 2011

The 5 Senses
Physical Health and Hygiene
Mercer Mayer's The Little Critter Series
Letters G H O P
Same and Different
Number Recognition and Writing

Classroom Daily Schedules

2-3yr old Daily Schedule

Free Play	8:45-9:15
Circle Time	9:15-9:30
Music Movement	9:30-9:45
Centers	9:45-10:30
Snack/Bathroom	10:30-11:15
Gym	11:15-11:40
Good-byes	11:40-11:45

3-4yr old Daily Schedule

Free Play in Gym	8:45-9:00
Circle Time	9:00-9:30
Learning Centers	9:30-10:30
Snack/Show-n-tell	10:30-11:00
Gym	11:00-11:35
Good-byes	11:35-11:45

Pre-Kinder Daily Schedule

Free Play/open centers	12:00-12:15
Circle/Story Time	12:15-12:45
Math/Science Focus	12:45-1:15
Teacher led academics	1:15-2:00
Snack	2:00-2:30
Gym & Departure	2:30-3:00

