

Preschool Parent Newsletter

September 2026

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM TEACHER RHONDA

Welcome to Preschool!

I hope you had a wonderful summer. The beginning of the school year can bring all kinds of emotions for children AND the grownups that bring them. During these first transitional weeks, it is important for you to show your child that school is an exciting and safe place for them to stay.

We know it is difficult, and your child may cry, but teachers will be here to comfort them, and most children feel at ease within a few minutes.

There is very limited space on the coat hooks. Please NO Backpacks. Only small bags/totes are permitted.

As a reminder, during morning drop-off, parents are NOT permitted to enter the classroom. Please drop your child off by the classroom door/hallway entrance and a teacher will come let them in. During pick-up is when parents ARE allowed to enter the classroom to retrieve your child's items and check their cubby.

Finally, please keep ALL toys from home at home. We are not responsible for any toys brought to Treehouse. Students are only allowed to bring: lovies, stuffed animals, and blankies for Nap time only.

If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact the office and schedule an appointment with me.

God bless,
Rhonda Jimenez, Head Teacher



PICTURE DAY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

Marielle Photography will be taking pictures for our directory. Preschool will take their photos on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Please send a change of clothes if you want a specific outfit for the picture.

We ask that parents not stay for the picture taking. Mariella Photography will email you your child's pictures for you to purchase online.

CLOTHING, SHOES, JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

Please LABEL all spare clothing, jackets, and sweaters

For your child's safety and comfort at school, please dress them in loose play clothes with an elastic waist and proper, closed-toed, well-fitting shoes.

Please NO onesies, overalls, belts, or full-body snaps or buttons. Jackets and sweaters with buttons and zippers are ok. All shoes must fit the foot properly and be closed-toed. NO Crocs, water shoes, sandals, boots, slippers, etc.

Children are NOT allowed to wear loose or beaded bracelets, necklaces, or other pieces of jewelry. Clip-on, sticker, or fake earrings are also NOT allowed. All accessories, such as hats, glasses, hair ties, and clips, must be worn properly. Hair ties and clips cannot be worn around the child's wrist.

Staff are allowed to have students take off any jewelry and accessories if it is a distraction or safety issue. Once accessories and hair ties/clips are taken off the child, they will then be put in the child's cubby.

Please read the Director's Newsletter for our full policies on what clothing, shoes, and accessories are not allowed at Treehouse.

LUNCH

Lunchtime is from 12-12:30 p.m.

- All lunchboxes and reusable containers should be labeled with your child's name.
- No glass containers. Metal containers are okay.
- Pack foods children can eat by themselves, like finger foods.
- Cut grapes, olives, and small tomatoes in half and remove seeds from fruit.
- Small juices work best.
- No junk food, soda, candy, gum, or sweets! These foods will be kept in lunch boxes to be eaten at home
- Please put hot lunches in a thermos. We will not heat up any student lunches.

NAP TIME

For Preschoolers, naptime is OPTIONAL.

Please let us know if your child does NOT need to nap.

* Naptime is in the Little Angels room.

Please bring a small blanket or nap sack. You may also bring a lovie, stuffed animal, or blankie which does not play music, light up or talk. NO pillows or Large toys

Blankets should be taken home every Friday to be washed. Please clearly label all items.

BIRTHDAYS

Please notify us in advance if you would like to bring a special snack to celebrate your child's birthday. We strongly encourage a healthy snack such as fresh fruit.

Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I may not sin against thee."

