

Welcome To Pre-K

Staff

I'm excited and happy to be your teacher this year. This is my second year as a lead teacher, third year as a Good Shepherd employee, and my seventh year as a Good Shepherd parent. I have 15 years work experience in the social service field before I went back to school to become a teacher. I'll complete my Early Childhood Education certificate on November 24 (yeah!) Our classroom aides are Sharon Barnes from 8:00-12:00 and Ria Byrne 11:30-3:30. Sharon was a pre-k parent last year and Ria is a pre-k parent this year. PLEASE feel free to contact any of us any time with questions, concerns, or ideas.

Important Dates:

September 7, Monday	No School - Labor Day	
September 8, Tuesday	No School - Teacher Training Day	
September 11, Friday	Back to School BBQ	
September 15, Tuesday	Back to School Night 6:30 pm	Mandatory for parents
September 17, Thursday	School Picture day	

Volunteering

We LOVE to have all of you join us in the classroom, however, there are guidelines. If you are planning on volunteering please stop by the office to receive a volunteer packet. ALL volunteers MUST be fingerprinted and have a TB test.

Supplies

If your child stays after 12:00 p.m. they need a sleeping mat or blanket labeled with their name. All children need a water bottle with their name in permanent ink. This will be used for water during recess and snack time.

Extended Care

We are offering extended care until 3:30 every day for a fee of \$10 per day. You do not need to pre-register for the after care but it is helpful if you mention to us during drop off if your child will be staying later.

Allergies

We have students in our class that have food allergies. PLEASE talk to your children about the importance of NOT sharing food. Do not send classroom treats/snacks into the class without talking to one of the teachers first. **NO items that contain peanuts should be brought into our room.** If you need any suggestions or lunch ideas talk to the teachers.

We will be covering curriculum themes, show and tell, and more about our classroom procedures during the **Back to School night on September 15.**