



**Welcome to
Pre-k 4
at TLC Brookside
2024-2025**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to **Pre-k 4** at TLC!

Here at TLC Day Care our goal is to provide a positive learning environment for your child that enhances his or her level of development.

We believe that children learn through play. Therefore, we encourage the children to explore, create, and share the creations they have made with their imaginations. Discovery centers are play areas that have various materials such as blocks, dramatic play, trains, cars, music and art. The children have the freedom to choose centers throughout the day.

We will be focused more on kindergarten readiness and preparation this year. We believe early exposure is best to create a solid foundation and familiarity. We will also be reinforcing skills your child has already mastered. We will utilize *The Learning Box* curriculum which provides an assortment of projects, crafts, books, and activities for each day!

All of our teachers are well-trained, qualified, and love what they do! This year your child's teachers are:

Miss Meredith 516-835-1837

Miss Midge

Miss Peggy

Miss Aileen

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with our website at www.tlcmerrick.com. There you will find our policies, important forms, calendars, menus and other important information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by text or email at 516-659-2247 or tlcmerrick@verizon.net.

Sincerely,

Francina Cerrone

Director/Owner
TLC Day Care



Pre-k Notes

- All belongings must be labeled with your child's first and last name.
- Keep two full sets of clothing—shirts, pants, underwear, and socks—in a labeled Ziploc bag.
- Leave a hooded sweatshirt in your child's backpack.
- Please **DO NOT** send your child in with toys from home!
- All children must be potty trained prior to attending UPK.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. If your child arrives after that time, please ensure breakfast is served at home.
- If you are paying for lunch, please check the menu daily. If your child does not like a given meal, please send an alternative lunch for the day, as there are no substitutions.
- Naptime: Please send a sheet and blanket every Monday; they will be sent home every Friday. The NYS Education Department recommends a regularly scheduled naptime for children who attend a full-day program—six or more hours—for 1-2 hours.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child and would like to speak with your teacher, please call after 2pm, unless it is an emergency.
- A monthly newsletter/calendar is sent home at the beginning of each month, addressing our current curriculum, themes, special events, etc.
- Progress reports will be sent home mid-year and at the end of the year.



Brookside Pre-K Supply List

**Please bring in the following items labeled with FIRST AND LAST NAME
in a STERILITE container (shoebox or 15qt size)
with lid by Wednesday, August 28th (Orientation).**

- ☐ 1 sweatshirt (stays in bag)
- ☐ 1 labeled ziploc bag with an extra change of clothes
- ☐ 2 box of Crayola Crayons- 24 pack
- ☐ 1 box of broad tip Crayola markers 10ct (classic colors)
- ☐ 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- ☐ 8 extra-large Elmers glue sticks (disappearing purple)
- ☐ 3 Elmers Washable Glue 4oz
- ☐ 12 Pack EXPO dry erase fine-tip markers (assorted colors)
- ☐ 1 RED folder
- ☐ 1 pair of child-safe scissors
- ☐ 5 containers of Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes
- ☐ 1 4-pack of 4oz play doh
- ☐ 1 1.5" hard white binder
- ☐ 1 pack of 100 sheet protectors
- ☐ 1 labeled water cup that closes. This will be sent home daily to be washed.
- ☐ 1 Family photo 4x6"

**The following items items will be shared with the class and may need to be
replenished during the year.**

- ☐ 4 packages of baby wipes for face and hands
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ BOYS 1 box of sandwich ziploc bags
- ☐ GIRLS 1 box of gallon size ziploc bags (please get press and seal, not zipper closure)



Parent Questionnaire

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Describe your child's personality.

What are some expectations for your child this year?

How does your child feel about school

What are your child's strengths?

What area would you like to see the most improvement for your child?

What are your child's hobbies/ favorite things to do?

Is your child a good eater? Picky eater? Allergies or intolerances we should know about?

Please include any other information you would like me to know about your child.

What kinds of rewards/reinforcements work best for your child?

About your family: What activities do you enjoy as a family? What holidays do you celebrate? Other important things?
