



# **Welcome to Nursery at TLC Merrick Avenue 2022-2023**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Nursery ! We are so excited to be your teachers this year! We're really excited to get the school year started and on its way! We have many fun ideas and things planned throughout the year. We would like to introduce ourselves ...

My name is Theresa Santos and I have been with TLC for 22 years now, since the very beginning. I am a mother to a 16 year old son named Joseph. He just started working here part time in pre-k for the summer. I enjoy working with children and am looking forward to this upcoming school year.

My name is Dawn Mele and I have been with TLC for 10 years now. I am a mother of three: a son Andrew, a son Ryan, and my daughter, Amanda, who works here on and off and attends College. I have been with Theresa in toddlers for the past four years and enjoy working with this age group.

My name is Victoria Maniscalco and I have been with TLC for four years. I have worked in all rooms and have been with Theresa and Dawn this past year and enjoy workign with this age group.

We are CPR and First Aid certified.

On a daily basis, we will be doing a circle time consisting of reading books, singing songs, and going over our color, shapes, weather, calendar, etc. We would like to start off the year introducing letters and numbers. We will have many centers to do every day and we would like to have sensory play one to two times a week.

We will also include activities to help with: fine motor skills, gross motor skills, cognitive development, language skills, social and emotional development, self-care, and personal responsibility.

In preparing for the school year, please do the following:

- Please fill out all forms and return the first day you return in September.
- Please have all supplies including family photos and the photos of your child.
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING ! If it is not, we can NOT accept.
- Please take cups home a daily basis to be washed and returned the following day.
- Tissues and Clorox wipes do not need to be labeled as they will be shared.
- Please send in an alternative for your child for lunch if you know there is something they will not eat such as a microwaveable mac-n-cheese or chicken nuggets.

We are looking forward to a great school year with many fun, new, and exciting activities! Please feel free to text us at our numbers below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Miss Theresa  
516-852-1138

You can also friend request me on FB if you have it and we will post pictures of the many activities we do on a Facebook messenger chat group .

Miss Dawn  
516-551-0475



## Merrick Avenue Nursery Supply List

- ☐ 2- Changes of Clothes including Socks
- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet (Sent Home Every Friday to be Washed)
- ☐ 1- Blanket (Sent Home Every Friday to be Washed)
- ☐ 1- Sleeve of Diapers (if needed)
- ☐ 1- Package of Baby Wipes in a Reusable Container
- ☐ 4-Additional Packages of Baby Wipes (not antibacterial)
- ☐ 1-Sippy Cup
- ☐ 3- Boxes of Tissues
- ☐ 3-Containers of Clorox Wipes
- ☐ 1- Box of Crayola Washable Jumbo Crayons
- ☐ 1- Box of Crayola Washable Markers
- ☐ 1-Box of Sandwich-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 1-Box of Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 1- 5 Pack of Playdoh
- ☐ 3- Pictures of your child (recent)
- ☐ 1- Family Photos including pets (can be separated and we will paste together)
- ☐ 1- Clear Shoe Box Plastic Container
- ☐ 1- Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap (must say anti-bacterial)

**\*\*Please Label EVERYTHING with your child's first and last name (except for tissues and Clorox wipes). Mabel's Labels makes great labels.**