



**Welcome to
Pre-k 1
at TLC Brookside
2023-2024**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to **Pre-k 1** 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 Farah
Miss Nuzy
Miss Dawn

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

- Clean Sheets/Blankets Come in on Monday and Go Home at the End of Your Week
- All Belongings Must be Labeled with Your Child's First and Last Name
- Please Do Not Send Your Child in with Toys from Home
- If You Know Your Child Does Not Like Something on the Menu, Please Send in an Alternative with their Name and the Date
The Menu can be Found at www.tlcmerrick.com/menus
- If Your Child Comes in After 8:30am, Please Make Sure they Ate Breakfast Before Arriving
- If You Need to Speak to a Teacher or Just Want to Check on Your Child, Please Call Between 12:45 and 2:15
- Do Not Hesitate to Express any Concerns You May Have Directly to a Preschool Teacher. We Will Work Quickly to Rectify or Make Accommodations for the Situation
- A monthly newsletter is sent home at the beginning of each month addressing our current curriculum, themes, special events, etc.



Brookside Pre-K Supply List

Please bring in the following items in a STERILITE container (shoebox or 15qt size) with lid by Wednesday, August 30th (Orientation).

- 1 sweatshirt to be left in your child's backpack
- 1 labeled ziploc bag with an extra change of clothes
- 2 box of Crayola Crayons (16 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)
- 1- 4 pack of expo fine tip dry erase markers
- 1 RED folder
- 1 pair of child-safe scissors
- 5 containers of Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 4-pack of 4oz play doh
- 1 package of dot markers
- 1 box of sharpened Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 black and white composition notebook
- 1 1.5" binder
- 1 pack of 100 sheet protectors
- 1 labeled water cup that closes. This will be sent home daily to be washed.
- 1 4x6 Family photo
- 5 Photos of your child

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

- 2 packages of baby wipes for face and hands
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- 1 box of sandwich ziploc bags
- 1 box of gallon size ziploc bags



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.

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