



**Welcome to
Pre-k 2 & 3
at TLC Brookside
2022-2023**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the **Pre-k** 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:

<u>Pre-k 2</u>	<u>Pre-k 3</u>
Miss Meredith	Miss Farah
Miss Midge	Miss Nuzy

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

- Sippy Cups are Not Used in Pre-k
- 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
- Print Out Forms and Look for Special Events at www.tlcmerrick.com



Brookside Pre-k Supply List

The Following Items Should be Labeled with Your Child's First and Last Name:

- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet and Blanket (which will be sent home every Friday)
- ☐ 1- Extra Change of Clothing in a Labeled Ziploc Bag
- ☐ 1- Zip Up Sweatshirt to be left in Your Child's Cubby
- ☐ 1- School-Sized Backpack (All Personal Belongings Must be Kept Together so the Backpack Must be the Appropriate size.)
- ☐ 1- 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- ☐ 1- 10 Count Crayola Markers Broad Tip
- ☐ 1- Box Crayola Colored Pencils
- ☐ 1- Water Color Paint Set
- ☐ 8- Elmer's Extra Large Glue Sticks
- ☐ 2- Folders- 1 Red and 1 Blue
- ☐ 1- Pair Child-Safe Scissors
- ☐ 1- Four Pack of Playdoh
- ☐ 1- Box of Sharpened Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- ☐ 1- Family Photo
- ☐ 6- Photos of your Child to be Used Throughout the Year

☐ **The Following Will be Shared with the Class and May Need to be Replenished During the Year:**

- ☐ 3- Containers of Clorox Wipes
- ☐ 3- Containers of Baby Wipes
- ☐ 3- Containers of Flushable Wipes
- ☐ 3- Boxes of Tissues (to be shared with class and may need to be replenished throughout the year)
- ☐ 1- Box of Sandwich-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 2- Boxes of Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags

Please bring all items in by Tuesday, September 6, 2022.



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?
