



Welcome to Nursery 2 at TLC Brookside 2024-2025



Meet the Teachers

Dear Nursery 2 Parents,

My name is Miss Arianna. I am so excited to be your teacher this year! We are going to have such a fantastic year with many new activities and new ways to learn. I hope you had a fabulous summer break, but I'm excited to meet you all on our first day. This is my first year teaching at TLC. I started working at TLC last year. Before coming to TLC, I used to teach at Precious Kids. I graduated from Nassau Community College with an associate degree in psychology. I also graduated with my Child Development Associate degree in preschool education. I am certified in First Aid and CPR. In my free time, I love to travel all around the world and shop. My favorite thing is exploring the world and doing new things with my family and friends. I can't wait for this fantastic year! I love doing many hands-on activities to build our fine motor and gross motor skills, so get ready to get messy and learn new things with all the incredible activities I have planned for this year.

Mrs. Nancy

Hi, I'm Mrs. Nancy. It's a pleasure to meet everyone and welcome you and your child. I can't wait to start a new adventure with your child. This is my first year at TLC, and I look forward to many more. I previously worked at Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, which unfortunately closed due to low enrollment. I'm happy to join the TLC staff and meet all of you. I'm a married mother of two girls. I enjoy traveling, going out to eat, and meeting new people. I hope to make this year fun and exciting for the children.

Miss. Amanda

Hello everyone! My name is Miss Amanda. I recently graduated from Farmingdale State College with my bachelor's degree in science, technology, and society. I am pursuing a master's degree in special education at SUNY Old Westbury. I have been working at TLC for two years. I enjoy playing sports and spending time with family and friends in my free time. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

Miss. Nuzzi

Hello! Although everyone calls me Mrs. Nuzzi, my name is Nusrat. You may also call me Nuzzi! I am married and have three beautiful boys. I've been employed for 18 years, and I've been with TLC for 8 of those years. From newborns through pre-k, I have worked in every room in this building. I have a First Aid and CPR certification. I adore my job and the kids here, and I am so excited to start another school year with all of your wonderful children!

Mrs. Christina

Hello, my name is Mrs. Christina. I have been working in the Early Childhood field for 15+ years. I hold my Bachelor of Arts for Children and Master in Early Childhood Intervention, along with my New York State Teacher Certification, Birth through Grade 2. I enjoy watching children wonder, discover, and experiment. Children are inquisitive, and they always keep a smile on my face. I like to give children open opportunities to learn and discover because, as we know, children have only been exploring the world for 3 years!

Contacting me is always welcome if you have any inquiries:

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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.

Sincerely,

Miss Arianna



What a Day Looks Like in Nursery 2

7:00- 9:00am Arrival/ Free play

8:15-8:45am Breakfast

9:00-9:15am Bathrooms

9:15-10:00am Outside Time

10:00-10:30am Circle Time

10:30-11:00am Sports or Table top toys

11:00-11:30am snack time / Bathrooms

11:30-12:00pm dramatic play

12:00-12:30pm Lunch

12:30-1:00pm bathrooms

1:00- 2:30pm Naptime

2:30-3:00pm Snack time + Bathrooms

3:00-4:00pm Outside

4:00-6:00pm Story time + Free play



Brookside Nursery 2 Supply List

- ☐ Small Storage bin with lid to store extra clothes in
- ☐ 2 large bottles of Elmer's glue
- ☐ 3 large Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 study folder, bottom pockets
- ☐ 1 box of 24 crayons Larger Size
- ☐ 1 box of washable markers
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 1 package of dot markers
- ☐ 4 packs of playdoh
- ☐ Smock waterproof
- ☐ 16 color set watercolor trays
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes two packs
- ☐ 2 packs of hand wipes
- ☐ 2 Box of tissues
- ☐ 1 box of gallon-size zip-lock bags
- ☐ 1 box of sandwich-size zip-lock bags
- ☐ A crib sheet and a small blanket
- ☐ 2 changes of clothes, socks too, please!
- ☐ A sweatshirt
- ☐ Pull-ups if your child needs tabs
- ☐ 4 individual photos
- ☐ 1 family photo, pets, too! Or send it separately; we can add it with a family photo
- ☐ Water bottle labeled
- ☐ Training scissors (will be used towards May)
- ☐ Pack of Dry-erase Markers, thin and thick ones, with small erasers (will be used to practice writing)

****EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME PLEASE ****

Please feel free to send in non-perishable snacks and any food alternatives if your child does not like what is on the menu (labeled with their name and date). TLC is a nut-free facility.



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?
