

Welcome

to

NURSERY 1

2026-2027



TEACHING
LITTLE CHILDREN

TLC Brookside





Welcome & Meet the Teachers

We are so excited to welcome you to our classroom family! This year will be filled with fun, learning, creativity, and new friendships. Together, we will explore, play, sing, read, and discover the world around us. We look forward to helping each child grow in confidence, curiosity, and kindness. We can't wait to share this wonderful learning journey with you and your family. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Maryann Marciano

Hello! My name is Miss Maryann, and I am so excited to be your child's nursery teacher this year! I have been part of the TLC family for over four years, and this will be my first year teaching in the Nursery 1 classroom. I love making a positive impact on children's lives because so many of my own teachers made a positive impact on me.

I recently graduated from Quinnipiac University, and my goal is to return to school to earn my master's degree in Early Childhood Education. I can't wait to partner with you to make this a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, and happy memories!

Kathleen Argila

Hello! My name is Miss Kathleen, and I am looking forward to being your child's nursery teacher this year. I have been part of the TLC family for about three years and am so grateful for the opportunity to continue building relationships with your children. This past year, I spent most of my time in the toddler classroom, and I loved watching the children learn and grow each day.

I am currently entering my sophomore year at Molloy University, where I am majoring in nursing. My goal is to become a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) nurse in the future. This year, my goal is to create a nurturing, positive, and welcoming classroom where every child feels safe, supported, and excited to learn and grow.





Important Information

- Please **label all belongings** with your child's first and last name.
- For nap time, your child is welcome to bring one stuffed animal.
- If your child does not like the meal being served, please pack a lunch for them.
- The monthly menu will be posted on our website.
- We will use the Procare app to share daily updates, messages, and photos.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please make sure any snacks your child brings are nut-free.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, organized, and fun learning environment. We look forward to an amazing school year with you and your child!





What a Day Looks Like in Nursery 1

While every day is a little different, here's what a typical day in our classroom looks like:

7:00–8:45 AM – Arrival & Free Play

8:15–8:45 AM – Breakfast

9:00–9:15 AM – Bathroom Break

9:15–9:45 AM – Circle Time

9:45–10:00 AM – Snack & Bathroom Break

10:00–10:45 AM – Playground

10:45–11:15 AM – Craft Time

11:15–11:45 AM – Learning Centers

11:45 AM–12:30 PM – Lunch & Bathroom Break

12:30–2:30 PM – Rest Time

2:30–3:00 PM – Bathroom Break & Snack

3:00–6:00 PM – Bathroom Break, Playtime & Dismissal

Please note that this schedule is flexible and may change based on special activities, weather, school events, or the needs of our class.

Our goal is to provide a fun, engaging, and consistent daily routine

for every child!





Brookside Nursery 1 Supply List



- ☐ Crafty Supplies
- ☐ Full-size backpacks
- ☐ 2 boxes of markers
- ☐ 2 boxes of jumbo crayons
- ☐ 2 boxes of dot markers
- ☐ Large T-shirt to paint in
- ☐ 3 Elmer's liquid glue
- ☐ 4 glue sticks
- ☐ 1 pack of dry-erase markers with eraser
- ☐ Play-Doh pack of 5 (label your child's name on them)
- ☐ Diapers/pull-ups and wipes if needed (bathroom use)
- ☐ Sheets and blanket for nap time/sleeping bags (send one in each week; we will send back on the last day of the week)
- ☐ Water cup (labeled and insulated); it will be sent home every day to be washed

Classroom Use

- ☐ 3 wipes
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ 2 disinfecting wipes
- ☐ 2 antibacterial soap
- ☐ 2 size-gallon Ziploc

Extra Clothes for First Half of Year

(We will switch out midway through the year.)

- ☐ 2 pants
- ☐ 2 shorts
- ☐ 2 shirts
- ☐ 3 underwear
- ☐ 2 socks
- ☐ Family photo (1)
- ☐ Individual photo (1)

TLC is nut-free.

Please label all clothing.

You do not need to label supplies; we will be sharing.





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?

All About Me!

Name _____

Age _____ Birthday _____

My family members are...

Something interesting about me

When I grow up
I want to be...

My favorite...

Food _____

Color _____

Music _____

Movie _____

Activity _____

T.V. Show _____

Animal _____

Subject _____

Getting to Know Your Child

Questionnaire

Dear Parent,

Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to school as soon as possible.

Child's preferred name _____

I'd describe my son/daughter as _____

One important thing for you to know about my son/daughter is _____

What does your child like best about school? _____

His/her strengths include: _____

List some activities your child is most interested or involved in. _____

What hopes or goals do you have for your child in second grade? _____

Any additional comments or information you'd like to share. _____