



**Welcome to  
Nursery at  
TLC Merrick Avenue  
2023-2024**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Nursery ! I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! I'm really excited to get the school year started and on its way! I have many fun ideas and things planned throughout the year.

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.

I am CPR and First Aid certified.

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

I 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, I can NOT accept it.
- 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.

I am looking forward to a great school year with many fun, new, and exciting activities! Please feel free to text me at my number 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 I will post pictures of the many activities I do on a Facebook messenger chat group .



## 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.