

Welcome to Prekindergarten!

Separation and New Routines: Having consistent routines at home help children with behavior and confidence. The same is true for school. Quick good-byes are often best when children have trouble with separation. A quick kiss and hug goodbye and assuring them that you will be back to pick them up after school is a good way to do this.

Clothing: Children are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes with non-slip soles and covered toes for play safety. Comfortable play clothes are also encouraged. There is no school uniform for Pre-K. While we use washable glue, paint and markers, there will still be times when clothing may get marked. We will do our very best to send your little one home as clean as possible. But remember, getting a little messy can often times be a sign of a good day in Pre-K! 😊

Comfort items: We encourage you to keep stuffed animals or special toys at home, but if an item is brought to school, it will be kept in your child's backpack to keep it safe and clean. Please remind your child that his/her own toys should stay at home to keep them from getting lost, and that there are many classroom toys for them to explore.

Lunch: At lunch time, we encourage the children to begin with one food item at time, along with his/her drink. We highly encourage your child to begin by finding their protein (sandwich, meat, cheese, peanut butter) so that they will fill up on that first. Next, they are encouraged to move on to something else. Please keep lunches simple (protein, fruit/veggie, carb and drink). Sometimes too many choices can be overwhelming.

Birthdays: We will celebrate your son/daughter's birthday with a special treat during snack time. We encourage store-bought treats so that we can refer to ingredient list; as we may have children with food allergies.

Communication: In addition to the Corpus Connection newsletter, you will receive a weekly Pre-K newsletter, recapping the previous week's activities/lessons and providing important dates. Pre-K also uses a communication tool known as Seesaw. This is a free app you can download on your phone. We will share photos of your children on this platform. We also use the Remind app.