# Preschool News

#### September 2022

Welcome to Tiny Tots Preschool!

We are very happy you and your child are a part of our preschool family. This is an exciting time for your preschoolers. We also know it can be a little scary too, because for some, this is a new experience. We want to make the transition as smooth as possible.

The school year will start off with learning about the classroom. We will talk about school rules and proper use of classroom materials. We will also work on social skills and "getting to know you" activities. You can start asking your child if they remember any of the names of their new friends.

Also ask your child about the *safe keeper box and the kindness tree*. With the *safe keeper* box they take a morning pledge before starting the day promising to keep the classroom safe. The *kindness tree* is a fun way to highlight children that are being kind to one another and to encourage kindness.

We want to make the preschool year a very positive, rewarding experience for you and your child. Please let us know what we can do throughout the year to make this the best year ever!

#### **ABOUT TUITION...**

Reminder that tuition is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month for the next month's tuition. If it is not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> there is a \$20.00 late fee. We accept the following types of payments: cash, checks or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) through Procare with a fee of \$5.00. You may also mail your payments to us postmarked by the 15<sup>th</sup>.



### WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL

Hello! My name is Rebecca and I am very excited to be teaching my first year of preschool.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

#### **DONATIONS**

If you are able to donate some items to help us out in the classroom this year, we would greatly appreciate it! Items we are looking to have donated include: glue sticks, Kleenex, new or gently used puzzles and games, stickers, and tattoos. Thank you!

#### SCHOOL BACKPACK

Each child must bring a backpack everyday with his/her name on it. Please make sure the folder you were given at policy time is inside your child's bag every day. We will put any notices, calendars/newsletters, homework, etc. in this folder for your child to bring home. Please feel free to send notes and tuition inside the folder back to us as well. All correspondence should be in writing rather than simply relying on verbal conversations with the teachers at pick up and drop off times.

#### **FEATURED CHILD**

Each child will have a turn being the "Featured Child" or "Star of the Week."

During their week they can bring in special items to show the other children such as a favorite book, toy, or a collection such as seashells (just to name a few ideas). A big "About Me" poster will be sent home in their backpack the week prior to their week to fill out and return. This will be posted in the classroom.

#### LETTER OF THE WEEK

We will begin "The Letter of the Week" on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the blue colored sheet being sent home the first week of school. Please help your child bring in items or pictures that start with that letter and make sure your child's name is on items you want returned. This is their homework!





## FAMILY PHOTOS

Please bring in family photos so we can put together a picture board of all our preschool families. Pet pictures are welcome and encouraged also. They are part of the family too!