

Welcome to Pre-K @ OLA



Greetings,

I am absolutely thrilled that your child will be in my classroom for the 2024-2025 school year. There are so many fun and exciting things going on in our Pre-K program. Children will learn how to explore and master new concepts daily. As they tackle this amazing journey, they will begin to develop or expound on skills that are necessary for future growth.

My name is Cosinda K. Gillison born and raised in a small town (Estill, SC) where everyone greets each other with a smile. I've learned to approach each day with my whole heart; giving that extra ten percent. I attended Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC) where I completed a BS in Child Development and later completed a M.Ed. at Lesley University (Cambridge, MA). Having over twenty years of experience as an early childhood educator, my goal is to complete at least twenty more. It brings me great joy to see a child accomplishing a task that he/she has worked on over a period. This is the phase when children become the people that they will be! It is necessary that they learn and thrive from their environment as it enhances their developmental growth. It is my belief that every child is capable of learning, thus if you plant the seed, it will eventually grow (with some nurturing of course). It is my job and passion to make sure that all of my students are making the necessary steps of achieving each and everyone of their goals.

I will ensure you that your child will develop skills/knowledge that will create many challenges; bringing forth mastery on various age-appropriate levels of development. As we continue this journey, let's stay abreast with their growth as he/she prepare for the next level. I look forward to working with you as our students learn and play here at OLA!

Cosinda K. Gillison

Ms. C. Gillison, M.Ed.



Classroom Essentials for Pre-K

4 containers of Clorox Wipes
5 rolls of paper towels
2 box of Kleenex (facial tissue)
3 packs of flushable wipes
2 packs of baby wipes
Ziploc Bags – 1 box of each
(2-gallon, 1-gallon, 1-quart, 1-sandwich, 1-snack)

Student Essentials

Elmer's glue sticks (10 count)
1 box of Crayola markers (8 count)
1 box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
4 plastic folders with the prongs and pockets
(red, green, yellow and blue)

Water bottle (reusable)
(that should be sanitized and brought in daily)

1 set of extra clothing
(to be kept at school and changed seasonally)
(Items to include) socks/undergarments/ a shirt/pair of pants

Small blanket or large beach towel
~ NO PILLOWS OR STUFF ANIMALS ~
(required for naptime until January 2025)



\$25.00 Classroom Allowance
[Due on the 1st day of school]



(Funds will be used for special activities [holidays/science experiments] provided within the classroom throughout the year).