

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL



My name is Jennifer Clark and I will be your child's preschool teacher this year. **Your child is registered for the Mon Tue Wed Thu AM class. The AM class begins at 9:15AM & ends at 11:45AM.** Our first day of preschool is Monday, September 18th.

My contact information: jennifer.clark@flushingschools.org phone number 810-591-2330

A little about me... I began working in the school setting at a nearby district with at-risk children several years ago. After having my first child, I made the decision to be a stay-at-home mom. Over the next few years, we added two more children to our family. All three of my children went through the preschool program here at the ECC. As my children entered school full time, I spent many hours volunteering in various classrooms throughout the Flushing School District. Currently, I am entering my third year working in the preschool program here at the ECC. However, I have spent the last 24 years working with children in a variety of settings. Preschool age children are remarkable little ones that are eager to play; we do a lot of learning this way. I love watching them gain independence when they discover they can do "big things" on their own. I look forward to seeing the students in my classroom blossom as the school year proceeds. I will do my best to make this preschool year a wonderful experience for all the children in my classroom.

On August 28th, the ECC is inviting families to bring their students to the building to have their picture taken from 9AM-12PM and 1:00PM-3:45PM. For pictures, you will enter the ECC using the main entrance on Chamberlain Street. If you choose not to come on this day, there will be a retake picture day in the future.

MEET and GREETs will be held on Wednesday, September 6th. To sign up for a time slot, scan the QR code or use the link below:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4AAAAC23A4FFCE9-preschool1>

MEET AND GREET INFORMATION:

Please bring your child with you to your scheduled time. This will be a time for us to meet one another and for them to look around their new classroom. You will receive a few important items to take with you this day: car tags, a backpack tag and a communication folder. More information on these items will be explained at the meet and greet.

STUDENT ARRIVAL:

Preschool staff will come outside to welcome students at 9:10AM. We will begin unloading cars and allowing children in the school at this time. Once in the building, preschool staff will assist your little one in putting their belongings in their locker and taking their snack, water bottle and folder out of their backpack.

ENTERING CLASSROOM:

After all of our students have arrived, we enter the classroom where hands are washed and name tags are found. Once they have their name tags on we direct them to the circle where I will be waiting to greet them and start our day. If you would like to know the details of our daily routine, please contact me and I will get you a copy of our schedule.

SNACK:

We will have a snack break midway through class daily. Please send your child with a healthy snack and water bottle each day.

RECESS:

We have a scheduled recess each day. Most days we will be going outdoors. Therefore, please be mindful of this and send your child with appropriate shoes and garments for the weather.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES:

We at preschool understand that bathroom accidents do happen from time to time. Please provide a complete change of clothes (including socks) to be kept in their backpack.

STUDENT DISMISSAL:

We will begin lining up students at 11:40AM and loading children into cars thereafter.

I apologize for this lengthy letter, however I feel it is necessary to aid in a smooth transition for you and your child. Please remember that the first two weeks of school are the toughest. There will be tears shed from both children and parents. This is OK and we are prepared to comfort all of those that may need it.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Clark

