

Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome to the Preschool program at Stoy! We hope you are having a great summer and that you are making lots of memories to share with us when school starts. We are very excited to see all of your smiling faces in the fall. There will be lots of new friends, art projects, stories, songs and many very special days. Preschool is a great year, full of growth!

We have two teachers in our classroom, both there to help your child learn and grow. Ms. Jackie DeNarie has taught Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade. This will be her 14th year teaching. Miss Laura Dochney, our Special Education co-teacher, grew up in Haddon Township and is in her 11th year teaching in an inclusion preschool classroom here in the district. We are really looking forward to spending it with your children!

We practice a co-teaching model in the classroom, striving to give each child the tools they need for success. We are looking forward to a year of discovery and learning with your children!

A few things to note:

- We ask that you send your child in with a **backpack**, large enough to fit a **folder**. We will be providing a folder to send home important notes or art projects, and for you to send in information to us. This folder will remain in the bag each day.
- Each day, please send your child to school with a NUT-FREE, **healthy snack** including a kid friendly **water bottle**.
- Please also send your child with an extra outfit (underwear and socks included!) in a labeled Zip-Loc bag that can stay at school. We will keep these for the year "just in case".
- Please send a family photo to school. These photos hang on our family photo wall and help to spark many fun conversations!
- Please dress your child in weather appropriate clothes to ensure that we get out everyday as much as possible.

Love your teachers,

Ms. Dochney and Ms. DeNarie



To help us get ready for the school year, we ask you to send in the supplies on the list below. Please only supply whatever your budget allows. We use all items as “community supplies,” so there is no need to label the items!

PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- 4 pack of Elmer’s purple glue sticks
- 16 pack of Crayola crayons or pip squeak markers
- 2 boxes of tissues (AM class)
- 2 rolls of paper towels (PM class)
- 1 pack of kid safe hand wipes

P.S. If you would like to reach out and introduce yourself, we would love to hear from you! Feel free to email us and say hello!

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Preschool Survey

(Please skip any questions you are not comfortable answering.)

Child's Full Name _____

Preferred name/nickname _____

1) Does your child have any allergies?

No _____ Yes _____

2) Who lives in the home(s) with your child? Siblings? Pets?

Parents/Guardians _____

Siblings (Ages) _____

Pets _____

3) Is this your child's first school experience?

Yes _____ No _____ Previous School _____

4) Is English the primary language spoken at home?

Yes _____ No _____ Primary Language spoken at home _____

5) What is your child's favorite play activity?

6) How does your child feel about starting preschool?

7) Does your child have any specific fears of which we should be aware?

8) What are your child's strengths?

9) What concerns do you have for your child?

10) What is the most important thing you want for your child in preschool?

11) Is there any additional information we should know about your child?
