



## **Sicamous Preschool Enrollment Information**

Hello and welcome to Preschool we look forward to the year ahead and getting to know everyone and their children.

Preschool will begin in September and go until May. We follow the school calendar and do not attend on Pro D Days and Stat Holiday's we close for Christmas Break and Spring Break

### **For Preschool your child will need the following:**

- Indoor shoes slip on ones no laces
- Ziploc bag with spare change of clothes
- 2 photos of your child one for cubby, one for registration form
- Appropriate clothing for outdoor play times (we will go to playground everyday weather permitting so ensure your child has proper footwear and jackets)
- Your child must bring a nutritional snack each day, (no juice, pop, candy) we have a water cooler
- Forest Friday's students go outside for the first half hour of class every week. Send your child dressed for outdoor play in rain and snow we go unless pouring. (rain boots, snow boots, jackets etc. dressed for outdoor play)
- The other classes will have scheduled outdoor days in winter so you know when to send winter clothing

### **Fees:**

**- The Preschool fees are calculated yearly and you can pay the full amount upfront, or it can be divided into 9 equal payments throughout the school year**

**Non-Refundable Registration fee of \$50.00 is due by June 30<sup>th</sup> before classes start in September**

#### **2 days a week**

Mon/Wed \$900.00 Annually, or 9 equal payments of \$100.00

Tues/Thurs \$990.00 Annually, or 9 equal payments of \$110.00

#### **3 days a week**

Mon/Wed/Fridays \$1170.00 Annually, or 9 equal payments of \$130.00

Tues/Thurs/Fridays \$1260.00 Annually, or 9 equal payments of \$140.00

-a provincial subsidy is available to all qualifying families; you can apply online

-Preschool fees are due at the beginning of the month postdated cheques or etransfer are preferred method etransfer to [sicamouspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:sicamouspreschool@gmail.com).

### **Field Trips:**

-We go on 2 out of town field trips each year, when we go out of town each child is required to come accompanied by an adult, or arrangements can be made by the parent for his/her child to ride with another parent.

-other field trips are local and we walk to Library, Post Office, Fire Hall, Police Station etc. We will request for a few parents to join us on these field trips watch your monthly calendar for these events. - throughout the school year we also try to go skating a few times on these days we go the first half hour of class we ask for parents to stay and help with skating.

### **Sharing Bag, Colour Days, Fun Family Phonics, Holidays:**

- Your child will bring home a sharing bag when it comes home, they may bring an item from home in the bag to show classmates. Please write 3 clues about what is in the sharing bag so the class can guess what it is
- On colour day we talk about this colour your child may wear this colour, bring something in snack this colour, talk about this colour at home and look for things that our in the environment that are that colour each month.
- During the school year we learn the alphabet through a program call Fun Family Phonics your child will bring home a letter sheet each week. 3-year old's it's a colouring sheet. 4 years old's it's a printing sheet on one side and the other side has an empty space to either draw things that start with that letter or cut our pictures and glue on that start with that letter. The most important part of these sheets is discussion about what letter it is and the sound it makes. Do not make this stressful for your child. If your child is not interested don't push it. Make it fun, go on a letter hunt at grocery store, in car, highlight letters in magazine, find letter in books as you read, create awareness for your child. Return the sheets each week to the class and your child gets a special reward sticker and sheets are kept in an alphabet book for them.
- On holidays we have a class party with potluck snacks, a sign-up sheet is posted for parents to sign up and parents are welcome to come at snack time and join us. Halloween children may wear costumes, Valentines we bring cards for classmates, Christmas we have a big party upstairs in the hall for all classes together, Year end we have a wind-up party/ Graduation celebration for all students.
- Check your child's Monthly calendar that is sent home to classroom events, field trips, etc.

### **Parent Involvement:**

- Skating, field trip, and party days we will request additional help from parents
- The Preschool is a Non-Profit Society and is run by a volunteer executive. We have a couple meeting each year and do a few fundraising events each year to keep our fees low and help with costs of running the Preschool
- The Society hires a licenced manager /teacher who is a qualified Early Childhood Educator who is responsible for the running of the Preschool Program. As well as a second teacher and assistant teacher who will work in many classes.
- For any questions regarding the classroom, your child, or program talk to your child's teacher.
- For any questions about fees or the executive talk to the President or Tricia Jeffery our administrator

### **We are looking forward to a wonder year... Mrs. Miller, & Mrs. Yurkin**

#### **I AM IN PRESCHOOL**

I am not built to sit still

Keep my hands to myself,

Take turns, Be patient,

Stand in line. Or keep quiet

#### **All of the time,**

I need: Motion, Novelty, Adventure,

And to engage the world with my whole body.

**LET ME PLAY (trust me I am Learning)**

