



# **Welcome to Pre-k 2 at TLC Brookside!**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the TLC Brookside Preschool Program (Pre-k 2). We are so excited to have your child in our class this year. We have such amazing things planned and we can't wait to get started on the fun. The pre-k teachers will be working together to really maximize your child's growth and development as they continue to prepare for kindergarten.

We would love to know more about your child, and what you as the parents believe will help us make the most out of this year. Please answer the ***Student Questionnaire*** and return to us as soon as possible (a photo of the completed questionnaire texted to us would work!)

We believe that a good parent-teacher relationship is necessary for school success. Throughout the year, we will send weekly reminders through the remind app.

Thank you for your cooperation, we are looking forward to an amazing year!

Sincerely,

Miss Taylor 516-477-3127

Miss Kathy 516-382-8829

Miss Paige 516-459-8604



# Meet the Teachers

## **Miss Taylor**

Hello Parents! My name is Taylor Giardina. I have been working at TLC Daycare for four years. In addition, I have worked with children outside of TLC for 10+ years. I have worked with toddlers, nursery, and pre-k in the past. I also love teaching dance to children of all ages, coaching gymnastics, and running children's birthday parties. I am CPR and First Aid certified. I am excited to work with this year's pre-k crew, and thrilled to watch and help your child develop. Kathy, Paige, and I are determined to do everything in our power to prepare your child for kindergarten, all while having a fun-filled year :)

## **Miss Kathy**

My name is Kathy Cilento and I've been employed at TLC for four years, in addition, both of my daughters (seven and five years old) attended TLC. Last year was my first year teaching pre-k and I absolutely loved it! I studied Education at Molloy College and have always had a love for children. I truly appreciate their honesty and am so happy to be part of their growth. The pre-k teachers along with myself are so looking forward to creating a class to encourage their creativity while preparing them for kindergarten.

## **Miss Paige**

Hello! My name is Paige Francke and I have been working at TLC for four years and have been working with children of all ages for 11 years. I studied Public Justice, Sociology, and Child Development at SUNY Oswego. I am currently a co-owner of a dance studio in Bellmore- East Coast Dance Force. I have grown a passion for teaching young children and love to watch them grow into their personalities! I believe in a safe environment for the kids where they can be themselves while being aware of the rules of the classroom. I cannot wait to see what this new school year brings and cannot wait to teach your children!



## Pre-k 2 Notes

- Clean Sheets/Blankets Come in on Monday and Go Home on Friday
- All Belongings Must be Labeled with Your Child's First and Last Name
- Please Do Not Send Your Child in with Toys from Home
- If You Know Your Child Does Not Like Something on the Menu, Please Send in an Alternative with their Name and the Date. The Menu can be Found at [www.tlcmerrick.com/menus](http://www.tlcmerrick.com/menus)
- If Your Child Comes in After 8:30am, Please Make Sure they Ate Breakfast Before Arriving
- If You Need to Speak to a Teacher or Just Want to Check on Your Child, Please Don't Hesitate to Text or Call
- Do Not Hesitate to Express any Concerns You May Have Directly to a Preschool Teacher. We Will Work Quickly to Address Any Issues



## **What a Day Looks Like in Pre-k 2**

7:00-8:00 Greeting/ Free Play

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Cleanup/ Bathroom

8:45-9:15 Free Choice

9:15-10:00 Learning Centers

10:00-10:20 Circle Time

10:20-10:45 Snack

10:45-11:00 Cleanup/Bathroom

11:00-11:20 Spanish

11:20-12:15 Gross Motor/ Outdoor Play

12:15-12:30 Story Time/ Wash Up for Lunch

12:30-1:00 Lunch/ Clean Up/ Bathroom

1:00-2:15 Rest Time

2:30-3:15 Gross Motor/ Outdoor Play

3:15-3:30 Story Time

3:30-4:00 Learning Centers

4:00-5:00 Tabletop Toys

5:00-6:00 Free Play and Goodbyes





## Brookside Pre-k 2 Supply List

- ☐ 1- 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- ☐ 1- 10 Count Crayola Markers Thin Point
- ☐ 1- Box Crayola Colored Pencils
- ☐ 1- Package Elmer's 3 Extra Large Glue Sticks
- ☐ 2- Folders- 1 Red and 1 Yellow
- ☐ 1- Pair Child-Safe Scissors
- ☐ 1- Package Dot Markers
- ☐ 1- 4 Pack of Playdoh
- ☐ 1- Box of Sharpened Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- ☐ 2- Packages of Disinfectant Wipes
- ☐ 2- Boxes of Tissues
- ☐ 1- Water Cup that Closes Labeled with Name (sent home daily to be washed)
- ☐ 2- Packages of Baby Wipes
- ☐ 1- Box of Sandwich-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet and Blanket (which will be sent home every Friday)
- ☐ 1- Family Photo
- ☐ 5- Photos of your Child to be Used Throughout the Year
- ☐ 1- Sweatshirt and Extra Change of Clothing in a Labeled Ziploc Bag
- ☐ 1- 15qt. Sterilite Container with Lid to be Used to Store your Child's Belongings

The following items may  
need to be replenished  
throughout the year:

-Ziploc Bags

-Wipes

-Tissues

***Please bring all items in by Monday, September 7, 2020.***



# Student Questionnaire

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your child's personality: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are some expectations for your child this year: \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your child feel about school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What area would you like to see the most improvement for your child?

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What are your child's hobbies/favorite things to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your child a good eater? Picky eater? Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include any other information you would like us to know about your child: \_\_\_\_\_

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