



Welcome to Nursery at TLC Brookside!





Dear Parents,

We are so honored to be teaching and caring for your children this year! We hope to provide a loving and open environment for your children to explore, learn, and grow. Our goal is for each child to have fun while learning through play! We are very excited to be working with you parents as well. After all, we are a team and hope you'll all love some of our special days we have in mind (both in our classroom and out of the classroom) if you wish!

This year in Nursery we will be focused on more Preschool readiness and preparation. We believe early exposure is best to create a solid foundation and familiarity, as well as reinforcing skills your child has already mastered! We will utilize songs, plan activities and crafts for our theme of the month. The Book of the Month will guide our daily and monthly activities; and tie into all academic areas to create fun learning for the children. We will also be exploring a little about the world we live in! We will learn about ourselves, who we are and our families! Some topics we will be learning about on a child-friendly level are multiculturalism and diversity. And we always have special crafts for the holidays too! A big thank you to all of the parents as well; after all you are your child's first teacher!

Circle Time consists of:

- ABC's - Colors -Shapes -Upcoming Holidays -Numbers
- The Date (days of the week & months of the year)
- Parts of the world- Exploring Counting by 1's, 5's & 10's- Parts of our Body- Stretching/Yoga etc.

* We sing our Good Morning song to start every day at Circle Time! *

Every THURSDAY of the week is Show-and-Tell for the letter of the week. And we will be looking at both upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet; while incorporating the sign of the letter for some extra fun!

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to text me at the number below. I am always available and want to be sure we have open communication!

We are all looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Miss Tiffany 347-383-0308

Miss Nuzzi

Miss Crissy

Miss Lori S



Meet the Teachers

Miss Tiffany

Hi! My name is Tiffany Moore and I have worked at TLC Brookside for three years. I graduated from Pace University in May 2010 with a BA in Political Science with a focus on International Relations & Children's Rights. I was part of Model United Nations. I've worked in various childcare settings for over 10 years. Originally from Brooklyn, but currently living in North Merrick, I'm a mother to a beautiful four year old little girl (Isabella/Bella) as well!

I love working with children because I believe they are so important- they are our future. I feel we must be sure they are provided with love and care in order to give them the best childhood and foundation of knowledge to start with. I pride myself as being a quality teacher/worker. I'm CPR and First Aid certified, working on obtaining my MAT certification and CDA certification too! I am look forward to a wonderful year with both your child and you; as we work together to play, learn, and grow!

Miss Nuzzi

Hello! My name is Nuzzi and I have been working in childcare for 15+ great years. I have worked at TLC Brookside for four years now in various rooms. I love working with children and find it very rewarding! I am a mother to three wonderful sons; all of whom I'm so proud of. I'm excited to work with Tiffany again this year and our great part-time assistants Crissy & Lori S. I'm so happy to help & teach all your amazing children! I usually work Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm! (Off Tuesdays) Get ready for a fun year with us in Nursery!

Miss Crissy

Hello Families! My name is Crissy White, and we are so pumped to start this new school year! I'm very excited to be on this journey with you and your child(ren). I started working at TLC 16 months ago! My first job was at a daycare 12 years ago and prior to becoming a mother to two amazing children (Taylor/Connor); I minored in Early Childhood Education at Nassau Community College. Working with children is truly what I am passionate about. I love to encourage self-love, independence, and empower the children to believe in themselves! I will assist Miss Tiffany and Miss Nuzzi with the students to learn through play, reading, singing, arts and crafts, circle time, and so much more! I am CPR certified, bi-lingual; and have experience teaching ESL. Thank you for trusting us with your little ones. We are going to have a blast!

Miss Lori S

Hi everyone! I'm Miss. Lori S. I'm a mother to three great kids and a grandmother to eight wonderful grandchildren! I love TLC and I've worked here for 15 years. I am CPR certified.



What a Day Looks Like in Nursery

7am-8am Arrival/ Free Play

8am-8:15am Clean Up Time

8:15am-8:30am Story Time

8:30am-9am Wash hands/ Breakfast

9am-9:15am Bathroom

9:15am-9:45am Circle Time/ Music & Movement

9:45am-10:30am Activity/ Centers

10:30am Wash hands/ Snack

10:45am-11:30am Indoor/ Outdoor Play (Weather Permitting)

11am-11:15am Bathroom

11:40am-12pm Craft/ Centers

12pm Wash Hands/ Lunch

12:30pm Bathroom before Nap

12:45pm-2:45pm Nap Time

2:45pm-3pm Wash Hands/ Bathroom

3pm Snack

3:30pm-4:30pm Indoor/Outdoor Play (Weather Permitting)

4:30pm Bathroom

4:45pm-6pm Free Play



Brookside Nursery Supply List

- ☐ 1- Small Plastic Bin with Cover to Fit All Your Child's Art Supplies
- ☐ 1-Box of Crayons
- ☐ 1-Package of Makers
- ☐ 1- Package of Colored Pencils
- ☐ 1- Watercolor Paint Set
- ☐ 1- Package of Dot Markers
- ☐ 1- Safety Scissors
- ☐ 4- Glue Sticks
- ☐ 1- Backpack with 1 Folder Inside
- ☐ 1- Diapers/PullUps (if Needed)
- ☐ 1- 4 Pack of Playdoh
- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet
- ☐ 1- Blanket
- ☐ 1- Sippy Cup/Water Bottle- Sent home daily for cleaning
- ☐ 1- Family photo
- ☐ 5- Copies of Photo of Child & 1 small photo of child
- ☐ 1- Gallon-Sized Ziplock Bags
- ☐ 1- Sandwich-sized Ziplock Bags
- ☐ 2- Boxes of Tissues
- ☐ 2- Packs of Wipes (for Hands)
- ☐ 2- Disinfecting Cleaning Wipes
- ☐ 1- Plastic Bag Containing: 2 tops 2 bottoms 2 pairs of socks 2 pairs of underwear if trained)- Please change each season.

Please send in a pack of diapers/pull ups and 2 wipes the 1st of every month so we don't run out-thank you!

****EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME PLEASE ****

Please feel free to send in non-perishable snacks and any food alternatives if your child does not like what is on the menu (labeled with their name and date). TLC is a nut-free facility.