



**Welcome to
Pre-k 1 at
TLC Brookside!**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the TLC Brookside Preschool Program (Pre-k 1). We are extremely excited and can't wait for the fun-filled year we have in store for your child! Our goal is a simple one: instructional learning through a wide variety of fun and innovative concepts. At the beginning of the school year, we plan on identifying your little learners' zone of proximal development and make the necessary adjustments to meet the abilities of each student's level. This will allow us to fine tune our curriculum to ensure each learner's milestone in growth and development are met as we bridge the pathway to kindergarten.

We are strong believers in learning through using multiple intelligences. Using different learning styles tied into our curriculum, students will be immersed in knowledge through spatial, auditory, kinesthetic (tactile), and reading and writing. Not only will our curriculum resemble this, but so will our classroom because we're believers in learning through doing by using a wide assortment of educational tools.

We would greatly love to learn more about your little learner so we will be sending home a paper bag activity. Success in the classroom can be built by a strong relationship between parents and teachers. We invite you to join our remind app, which will include our weekly focus, pictures/activities.

Thank you for your cooperation, we are looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Miss Jodi (516) 456-5666

Mr. Will (516) 510-2624



Meet the Teachers

Miss Jodi

Hi, my name is Jodi Guida. I have been working at TLC Daycare since October 2019. I have a CDA in infant/toddler. I also have a Bachelors degree in Sociology and Psychology with education courses. I have experience teaching infants through Pre-k. I enjoy working with children because it is rewarding to see them achieve their goals, and take on new learning experiences in the classroom.

Mr. Will

Hello, my name is William Birnbach. I have been working at TLC Daycare since January of 2020. I have a Bachelors degree in Adolescent Secondary Education, and a dual concentration Master's degree in History and Special Education from Molloy College which I received in 2017. I have experience working with children of all ages through 10 years of coaching little league baseball. I have also studied alongside teachers working with students in life-skills programs for autistic children through Lawrence High School in Cedarhurst.



What a Day Looks Like in Pre-k 1

7:00-8:00 Greeting/ Free Play

8:15-8:45 Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Cleanup/ Bathroom

9:05-9:40 Spanish

9:45-10:15 Free Choice/ Gross Motor

10:20-10:30 Snack

10:35-11:05 Circle Time

11:10-11:50 Free Play/ Outdoor Time

11:50-12:00 Hand Wash/ Prepare for Lunch

12:05-12:35 Lunch

12:40-1:00 Story Time

1:00-2:15 Rest Time

2:30-2:40 Wake Up and Bathroom

2:45-3:00 Snack

3:05-3:45 Cleanup/ Gross Motor/ Outdoor Play

3:50-4:20 Hand Wash/Learning Centers

4:25-5:00 Table Tops

5:00-6:00 Free Play and Goodbyes



Brookside Pre-k 1 Supply List

- ☐ 1- 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- ☐ 1- 10 Count Crayola Markers Thin Point
- ☐ 1- Box Crayola Colored Pencils
- ☐ 1- Package Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ 2- Folders- 1-Blue and 1-Green
- ☐ 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- Little Learner Water Cup Labeled with Name
- ☐ 2- Packages of Hand/Face Wipes
- ☐ 2- Boxes of Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet and Blanket (which will be sent home every Friday)
- ☐ 1- Family Photo
- ☐ 5-10 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