



# Three Year Preschool

## Buffalo Grove Park District

### Dates to remember:

**Red Day – September 11, 12**

**No school - September 13**

**Picture Day – October 2, 3**

Dear Parents,

We have just finished our first week of preschool. The children are settling in and feeling comfortable in their classes. There were a few tears, but most of those are gone. We are anticipating a wonderful year with your children!

### Red Day

**September 11 or 12** is RED DAY. Please have your child wear something red and bring something red to put on our collage. For example, small piece of red fabric, napkin, feather, silk flower, pencil etc, use your imagination! The items will not be returned.

### Our Family House



Please glue a family picture on the paper house you received at orientation, trimming picture if needed. Write the name of family members (mom, dad, children) and return the houses to your teachers.

### Preschool Pictures

Pictures are being taken October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Individual pictures, as well as class pictures will be taken and three packages will be available. More information later.

*Please call and leave a message at 847-850-2111 if your child will be absent for any reason.*

### Picking Up Children After Class

Anyone picking up a child from the preschool must:

- Know the name of the child
- Be listed on the class yellow pickup form
- Know the room number and names of the teachers

If you have a sitter, grandparent or neighbor who will be picking up, please provide them with this information before they arrive at preschool.

### Illness

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF HE/SHE**

- Has a persistent cough.
- Has a runny nose.
- Has a sore throat.
- Has a fever the night before or the day of school (child must be fever free 24 hours before returning to school).
- Vomits the night before or the day of school.
- Has diarrhea the night before or day of school.



When you send a sick child to class, you expose the children, teachers and parent helpers to the illness. Please be considerate and keep your child home

Please do not be offended if we call and ask you to come to pick up your child. We understand that sometimes a child may seem well before school but become ill during class time.

If your child is not feeling well, but wants to come to school, please remember it is in his/her best interest to be at home resting. The recovery time will be quicker.



## **Preschool Open House**

Join us at the Preschool Open House for 2008 - 2009 on Saturday, November 3<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to Noon. You will visit the Four Year Preschool rooms. If you have friends who will be ready for Super Twos, Terrific Threes or Three Year Preschool, please let them know about the Open House. Parents and all children are welcome.

## **How Children Learn**

- *By doing (experimenting, exploring.)*
- *Through play*
- *Through their senses*
- *By imitation*
- *By making mistakes (trial and error)*
- *By communicating*
- *By repetition*
- *By interacting in a supportive environment*
- *When they are ready*
- *When their basic needs are met*

Our goal is to provide these learning opportunities for your children.

## **Visit our preschool website at**

<http://www.bgparkdistrict.org>

If you ever have questions or concerns, please contact me at 847-850-2111.

Martha Westerberg

## **Jackets**

During the next few weeks we will be taking fall walks and playing outside when the weather permits. Please label your child's coat with name and hang it on the designated coat racks

