



Kremmling Preschool Newsletter



September 4, 2024



FIRST DAYS BACK - We have had a wonderful first few days back to school! We love getting to know our new families and have marveled at the growth of the those returning to us! Thank you to everyone for helping to make the transition to preschool go so smoothly!!



THEME - Our theme for the first two week of September month is "All About Me". They will be learning about different body parts, their five senses, types of clothing, staying healthy as well as the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, color red, shape circle and the numbers 1 & 2.



MISS SARA'S SECTION - "Hello! The friends are doing great, learning the rules and expectations in the classroom, lunchroom, hallway and the playground. We have had a great time so far getting to know your child and we are very excited to learn with all of them this year. Thank you all for sharing your little one with us. Have a great week!"

SHOW-N-TELL - Beginning this week all three classes will be doing **Show-N-Tell**. The classes have been split into two groups, either Tuesday or Wednesday. Please see the back of this newsletter for your child's day. Please encourage your child to bring something that is special to them!

CHILD OF THE WEEK - Beginning this week, we will begin sending home poster board for the Child of the Week. When it is your child's week, you are being provided a piece of poster board for your child to create a display of everything about them! They can put anything they want on the board to tell their friends all about themselves. Your child will then present their board to his/her class and the board will be displayed on the bulletin board as you walk into the classroom. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to learning more about your children. Thank you!

DROP OFF/PICK UP - Everyone seems to be doing well with drop off/pick up. Thank you for jumping through the extra hoops at the front office. It is really helping to keep tabs on the traffic in the building. Also, please do not forget to sign your child into the classroom. I know this is a lot, but we are really working hard to keep the kids safe and accounted for. Keep up the good work on your drop off routines. They will really pay off in a week or so when the "novelty" of preschool wears off as well as help them gain confidence in their ability to function separate from their parents. This is a vital step for them in learning how to do for themselves and will help us in our goal of eventually asking them to do harder tasks as the year progresses. Stay strong, your work will pay off!

Reminder of drop off and pick up times:

Morning class dropoff	7:45am	Pickup	11am - 11:05am
Afternoon class dropoff	12pm	Pickup	3:45p - 3:50pm
Full day dropoff	7:45am	Pickup	3:45p - 3:50pm



Picture Day! - Tuesday, September 17th is picture day!! The morning class will begin taking pictures at 8am with the full day class to immediately follow. The afternoon class will begin taking their pictures at 1215pm. If you would like picture's to be taken with siblings that are in the school district, please indicate on the form and we will take care of it. If you have a non-school aged child that you would like pictures to be taken with, please bring them at 11am. If your child does not normally attend preschool on Tuesdays, you may still bring them to have their picture taken as well. Thank you!



SOME EXTRA INFO - Please feel free to send your child to school with a water bottle. It is very warm outside and we like to take them with us on recess. Please send them with only water as we have state regulations that limit the amount of sugar we can serve to the children. Also, this week you should have received a play dough schedule. The play dough schedule is the day that we would love for your child to bring play dough for their class. It doesn't have to be a lot, some people like to make a homemade type. You can find that recipe on the back. If you want to do the store-bought type just a couple cans would be wonderful. But if it's not something you are not able to do not to worry! Regulations require we have to throw used play dough away at the end of the week. It's a wonderful tool for the kids to strengthen their hands so we play with it a lot. Thank you so much for your help!



CALENDAR of EVENTS:

Sept. 17	Picture Day!
Oct. 9	Fire Prevention w/Kremmling Fire Department
Oct. 31	Halloween Trick-or-Treating & Parties, more information to come
Oct. 22/23	Parent/Teacher Conferences, more information to come
Nov. 25-28	Thanksgiving Break, Preschool closed
Dec. 7	Preschool Craft Fair
Dec. 12	Christmas Program, 630p, TENTATIVE
Dec. 20-Jan 5	Winter Break, Preschool closed

ANY questions or concerns, please contact Michele @ (970) 724-9483

SHOW-N-TELL

MORNING FRIENDS

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Bobby	Ozzy
Crosby	Obi
Bradley	Mario
Jessica	Cecilia
Daniel	Waden

AFTERNOON CLASS

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Jesus	Atticus
Iris	Ambrose
Audrey	Zander
Surya	Loveah
Briel	MiKayleh

FULL DAY CLASS

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Gib	Gatsby
Eli	Amelia E.
Rhettley	Dylan
Liam	Ihan
Keaton	Addie
Blair	Diego
Abraham	Elle
Riley	Jolie
Amelia W.	Nolan

PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour
 ½ cup salt
 3 Tablespoons cream of tartar
 2 Tablespoons oil
 2 cups water
 Food coloring (add to water)

Combine dry ingredients, add wet ingredients and mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until no longer sticky.

*Optional: a drop or two of some flavorings make it smell good too! Some examples are cinnamon oil, peppermint oil, etc. We have also put glitter in for fun! ☺

KOOL-AID PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour
 ½ cup salt
 2 pkg. unsweetened Kool-Aid
 4 Tablespoons cream of tartar
 2 cups warm water
 4 Tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine all dry ingredients in a sauce pan. Add water and oil. Stir over medium heat for 3-5 minutes, until it forms a ball. Work with your hands until cool.

PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

1 cup flour
 1/2 cup salt
 1 cup water
 2 tbs oil
 2 tbs cream of tartar
 1/3 of the jar of pumpkin pie spice (the tiny jar)

maple extract, vanilla extract, food coloring

Combine the dry ingredients and the oil. Slowly add the water. Add a few dashes of each of the extracts and a few drops of red and yellow food coloring. Cook over medium heat, stirring until stiff.

As it mixes you can see if you'll need more food dye. We tried to be conservative at first, because I didn't want it to be too vibrant. We added a little at a time until we achieved the right color.

Once it's finished cooking, turn out onto wax paper and allow to cool.

The pumpkin pie spice was too spicy by itself, for my liking. The extracts make it smell sweeter, just like a pumpkin pie. Sniff the dough. Does it smell too spicy? Add a little bit more extract and knead it all together. If the dough is too sticky, add a little more flour. If it's too dry, add a few drops of water.