

# Early Childhood Education



Dear Parents:

The Early Childhood Education program is a laboratory preschool that is designed to give high school students hands-on experience in the operation of a preschool. They learn to plan activities appropriate to the age level of the children while learning about child development. We *are* a lab preschool in every sense of the word. Your child will be exposed to a variety of experiences in our preschool environment. We focus on socialization; block and dramatic play, creative art, sensory, language, music, computer, outdoor play and snack.

Preschool days are Tuesday and Thursday, AM session is 8:10 to 10:10 a.m. PM session is 11:40-1:40 p.m. The first day of preschool will be in early October and end in May. A parent/child day will be scheduled before preschool begins so that you and your child *can* visit and we can answer any questions.

Our program is run through the Kennewick School District. We operate the preschool with the funds generated from the tuition collected; this includes all paper, paints, food, equipment, maintenance, etc. We get many calls for enrollment; however, we feel that 27 children per session *are* the most we can accommodate. The operation of the preschool depends on the high school enrollment also; therefore, the sessions *are* subject to closure, depending on the number of students enrolled from the area high schools.

Tuition is \$80.00 per month. We require a \$55.00 pre-registration fee, which includes the \$40.00 registration fee and \$15.00 field trip fee (both non-fundable). This \$55.00 fee will hold a spot for your child. On the first day of class in October, you be required to pay \$160.00 which will cover tuition for October 2018 and May 2019. Tuition is collected on the first of each month, due by the 10<sup>th</sup>, November through April. Total cost of preschool for the 2018/2019 school year is \$640.00.

If you have any questions please call 509-222-7311.

Thank you,

Bobbie Lotz

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## **TBI TECH PRESCHOOL**

The Early Childhood Education program implements the Creative Curriculum. The specific goals and objectives for children between three and five years of age are listed below. All children should not be expected to reach every objective listed here between their preschool and kindergarten years. There *are* large differences in development that *are* perfectly normal. We use these guidelines when planning the program.

### **\*\*GOALS AND OBJECTIVES\*\***

#### **SOCIAL/EMOITONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- To experience a sense of self-esteem.
- To exhibit a positive attitude toward life.
- To demonstrate cooperative pro-social behavior.
- To demonstrate appropriate social behavior at snack time.

#### **COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**

- To acquire learning and problem solving skills.
- To expand logical thinking skills.
- To acquire concepts and information leading to a fuller understanding of the immediate world.
- To demonstrate skills in make-believe play.
- To expand verbal communication skills.
- To develop beginning reading skills.
- To acquire beginning writing skills.

#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- To enhance gross motor skills.
- To enhance and refine fine motor skills.
- To use all senses in learning.
- To promote healthy eating habits we serve nutritious snacks.

These goals and objectives focus on these three areas of development and form the foundation of the program. By focusing on children's growth we are able to promote an integrated and effective approach to learning.