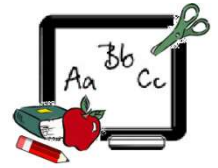


TENDERCARE LEARNING CENTER

Pre-K Classroom Schedule & Supplies



Sarah Ingerson, PreK Classroom Teacher

Miss Sarah is a senior staff member and has been with TLC since 2002. She has served as the PreK teacher since 2008 and has invested countless hours in educating students in order to prepare them for Kindergarten. Miss Sarah enjoys incorporating experiments and unique programming into her curriculum as they are the experiences that interest children the most allowing them to retain a greater amount of knowledge. Field trips, chick hatching, book making and publication, and raising butterflies are all part of past classroom activities. She dabbles in photography and enjoys messy craft projects! Miss Sarah is a vegetarian, loves to read, and is color blind! She has a son, Killian, with whom she enjoys spending time outdoors.

Morning Schedule

7:00am	Center Opens
7:00am - 7:40am	Arrival / Free Play
7:40am - 8:15am	Breakfast
8:15am - 9:10am	Table Activities / Directed Play
9:10am - 9:15am	Clean Up
9:15am - 9:45am	Circle Time
9:45am - 10:00am	Wash Hands / Snack
10:00am - 10:55am	Centers / Directed Play
10:55am - 11:10am	Clean Up
11:00am - 11:30am	Outdoor Play (<i>weather permitting</i>)
11:30am - 11:50am	Story & Folders



Afternoon Schedule

11:50pm - 12:30pm	Wash Hands / Lunch
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Nap Prep / Story Time
1:00pm - 2:40pm	Nap / Quiet Time
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Wake Up / Put Nap Stuff Away
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Outdoor Play (<i>weather permitting</i>)
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Wash Hands / Snack
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Table Activities / Music-Movement
	Story Time / Free Play
6:00pm	Center Closes

(late fees are charged for any child not picked up by 6:00pm)

***Notes:** (1) Please make sure that you read this schedule as we adhere to this timeline daily in order to ensure that we run a smooth and orderly center. (2) We will have outdoor play unless conditions are extreme, please make sure you dress your child appropriately with clothing that they can easily put on and take off without assistance. (3) Free play may encompass music, movement, dramatic play, manipulatives (i.e. puzzles), coloring, blocks, etc.

School Supplies

In order to ensure that all children have the same quality and quantity of supplies for our activities, **we require a center supply fee** (*please make sure this has been submitted one week prior to your child's first day of school*). This eliminates the need for supply shopping but we encourage you to have them at home as your child will have homework and will need pencils, child safety scissors, glue/glue sticks, and markers/crayons/colored pencils at home to complete their assignments.

The only items your child will need to bring to school daily - aside from periodic specific requests made by the teacher for special classroom projects - are:

1. A backpack to store completed daily crafts and a change of clothes (don't forget this will need to be changed out seasonally).
2. Your child has been issued a knapsack labeled with your child's name - this will need to contain a **small** blanket, a **small** pillow and one **small** nap toy (*optional*). All items must be labeled and fit inside this bag - no exceptions. This knapsack will stay at the center for the week and be taken home on your child's last day of scheduled child care for washing.
3. Homework folder: Please bring **daily** as correspondence and occasional activities will be sent home via this folder.

Important note: In order to keep your child's items safe, please do not send any toys from home (other than for naptime or designated Show & Tell day) as there is a risk for loss or breakage; please leave these items in the car before coming into the center.

Conference Time

November is the time of year when we meet with parents to discuss their child's successes and challenges in our program. Teachers will be using evaluations of student academic, social, emotional, behavioral, physical, etc. progress to give parents an idea of how well their child is doing in each area of development. Please watch for a conference schedule sheet on your student's classroom bulletin board so that you can sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. If you are unable to meet in person, a phone conference is available but you must still reserve an appointment time to do so.

TENDERCARE LEARNING CENTER

Pre-K Classroom Curriculum



SEPTEMBER

Center Closed for Labor Day

Week 1 All About Me (And You)

- Letter Tt
- Number 1
- Circles

Week 2 All About Me (And You)

- Letter Ss
- Number 2

Week 3 Me & My Amazing Body

- Letter Pp
- Number 3
- Triangles

Week 4 Me & My Amazing Body

- Letter Rr
- Number 4

OCTOBER

Week 5 When I Grow Up

- Letter Nn
- Number 5
- Squares

Week 6 When I Grow Up

- Letter Bb
- Review 1-5

Week 7 On The Farm

- Letter Ll
- Review 1-5
- Rectangles

Week 8 On The Farm

- Letter Dd
- Review 1-5

Week 9 Fall Into Autumn!

- Letter Review
- Number 6
- Ovals

NOVEMBER

Week 10 Fall Into Autumn!

- Letter Cc
- Number 7

Week 11 We Are Thankful!

- Letter Mm
- Number 8
- Rhombus

Week 12 We Are Thankful!

- Letter Ww
- Number 9

Center Closed for Thanksgiving (Thursday & Friday)

Week 13 What's The Weather?

- Letter Ff
- Number 10

DECEMBER

Week 14 What's The Weather?

- Letter review
- Review 1 - 10

Week 15 Winter Wonderland

- Letter review
- Review 1 – 10

Week 16 Winter Break (review)

Week 17 Winter Break (review)

Center Closed for Christmas (check for day before/after hours)

JANUARY

Center Closed for New Year's Day

Week 18 Polar Regions

- Letter Kk
- Number 11

Week 19 African Safari

- Letter Jj
- Number 12

Week 20 Dry, Dry Desert

- Letter Zz
- Number 13
- Stars

Week 21 On The Go!

- Letter Gg
- Number 14

Week 22 On The Go!

- Letter Hh
- Number 15

FEBRUARY

Week 23 On The Go!

- Letter Hh
- Number 15

Week 24 The Way I Feel

- Letter Vv
- Review 1-15
- Hearts

Week 25 The Way I Feel

- Letter review
- Number 16

Week 26 Dinosaurs

- Letter Yy
- Number 17

MARCH

Week 27 Dinosaurs

- Letter Xx
- Number 18

Week 28 Space

- Letter Qq
- Number 19

Week 29 Space

- Letter Aa
- Number 20

Week 30 Spring Has Sprung!

- Letter Ee
- Review 1-20

APRIL

Week 31 Spring Has Sprung!

- Letter Ii
- Review 1-20

Week 32 Interesting Insects

- Letter Oo
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 33 Interesting Insects

- Letter Uu
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 34 Seeds & Plants

- Letter review
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 35 Seeds & Plants

- Sight Words
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

MAY

Week 36 Baby Animals

- Sight words
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 37 Baby Animals

- Sight words
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 38 My Country, My State

- Sight words
- Beginning addition/subtraction skills

Week 38/39 PreK Graduation Ceremonies

Week 40 Summer Camp Preview

Ongoing Concepts

- Independence/self-help skills
- Social skills (sharing, kindness, manners, etc.)
- Responsibility for belongings and self
- Shape/color recognition
- Refinement of motor skills
- Self-knowledge (name, address, birth date, etc.)
- Calendar/time skills
- Observation skills
- Money skills