

River Road Reader

August/September 2016



Dear Families,

Letter from the Director

I am thrilled to have joined the River Road team, and I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and your families. September is just around the corner and I, along with many on the preschool team, am busily working to ensure the school is ready for a successful 2016-2017 school year.

I am very hopeful you all will be able to join us for Parent's Night on August, 31st and I welcome all new families to join me at 5:30pm for a brief information session. We are mixing things up a bit this year, and offering 2 classroom information sessions for all new and returning families from 6:00pm-6:30pm and 6:30am-7:00pm. We welcome you to choose which of the sessions best fits your family's needs, as all information will be shared in both sessions. Parent Night is filled with important information, so we ask that this be a parent only event.

Just a reminder that Meet the Teacher is offered for children in Developmental 1 through Jr. Kindergarten only the following week. More information will be shared during Parent Night on how this day will run.

If for any reason you are unable to join us for Parents Night, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy or I, and we will be sure to get you any information you may have missed.

We are looking forward to a fantastic 2016-2017 school year!

Lindsay McGreevy

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Dates to Remember

August 31st – 5:30-6:00 - New Parent Orientation
6:00-6:30 – Session 1 Parent Night
6:30-7:00 – Session 2 Parent Night

September 6th – Meet the Teacher: Developmental 1 and older only
September 7th – First Day of School
September 13th – Car Pool Begins
September 19th – Sports, Art, and Lego Classes Begin

October 3rd – Afternoon Adventures Begins
October 10th – School Closed – Columbus Day
October 24th – Family Night 5:30pm-7:00pm
October 24th & 25th – Chapel

Like us on Facebook

Be sure to **Like** and **Follow** us on Facebook! What a great way to get a glimpse into your child's day and to see what's coming up at River Road Preschool.



Additional Options for the 2016-2017 School Year

We know for many of our families flexibility is key! All of the programs below are able to be used on an as-needed basis.

Early Morning Drop Off : This program is available for children in Developmental 2 and up. It allows you to drop your child off at River Road Preschool as early as 7:30am until 8:50am. Children will be offered an opportunity to have free play in a mixed age setting. \$10.00 per day.

Additional Drop in Day : Additional drop in days are offered to children who need an additional day of care, but are not signed up for a preschool program that day. Care is available for children in Developmental 1 and up and is offered from 9:00am-12:00pm in a mixed age setting. \$30.00 per day

Developmental Lunch Bunch : Children enrolled in any developmental classroom are welcome to join us for lunch bunch. Families are asked to send a lunch from home. Once lunch is completed children have the opportunity to participate in fun activities and have additional outside time. This program is offered from 12:00-1:45. \$22 per day.

Lunch Bunch : Children enrolled in a 3 year old class through Jr. Kindergarten are welcome to join us for lunch bunch. Families are asked to send a lunch from home. Once lunch is completed children have the opportunity to participate in fun activities and have additional outside time. This program is offered from 12:00-1:45. Car pool is available at 1:45pm. \$22 per day

Developmental Extended Day : This program is available for any family who has a child enrolled in a Developmental class, needing care from 1:45pm as late as 4:00pm. Children in this program are offered a rest/nap time and will participate in additional games, activities, and outside time. \$10.00 per day

Extended Day : This program is available for any family needing care from 1:45pm as late as 4:00pm. Children in this program are offered a 1 hour rest/nap time and will participate in additional games and activities. Car pool is available from 3:50pm-4:00pm. \$10.00 per day

Extracurricular Programs

Keep an eye out for more specific information at Parent Night. Sign-up sheets will be posted the first week of school.

Adventures Club 12:00pm – 1:45pm : During this exciting 8 week program for preschoolers, we offer an array of hands-on science, art, cooking, gardening, and literature programs. Children can't get enough of this engaging program taught by enthusiast teachers.

Afternoon Enrichment 1:45pm – 2:45pm : Children are eager to join our Afternoon Enrichment classes that offer 8 week courses in sports and the arts. Coaches and teachers come to River Road Preschool to teach our children soccer, dance, art, tennis, among other activities. This is a perfect way to introduce your child to the world of sports in the nurturing environment you already know and trust.

Inspire: 12:00pm - 1:45pm : The captivating Ms. Waldruff invites Pre-Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten children to this stimulating program that teaches children how to explore and discover the answers to their very own questions. The "who", "why" and "what's" of the day become an adventure in this inspiring class. This program is a must for any child with an eagerness to discover and learn.