

Dear Intermediate Parents:

Welcome to the Intermediate classroom!

Each day is a learning experience for us. We are fascinated by the results that implementing the High Scope curriculum has on the children and their learning abilities. Our program offers a consistent yet flexible schedule that offers choices rather than making demands. The High Scope daily routine is geared toward providing children with many opportunities to explore and experiment with real life objects. These items enable children to learn at their own stages of readiness.

The Intermediate class is divided into interest areas such as House, Toy, Art, Block, Computer, and Book. All areas are supplied with interesting materials that may be used in several ways to extend and stimulate your child's thought process. The daily routine is implemented consistently each day to ensure that your child experiences the same day every day they're in school so they are able to predict schedule and time. This helps give them a sense of control.

Throughout the year, we will observe and record your child's level of development using the Child Development Observation Record. We will discuss these observations when we meet for parent/teacher conferences. Aside from observations, this record also helps me plan appropriate activities for your child based on their interests and abilities.

We would like to thank you for entrusting your child to us. Please know that our door is always open. Please feel free to leave a note on Tadpoles and we will follow up with you during the day.

You will find attached a list of items that will make your child's day much smoother. Please bring these items with you on your child's first day.

We look forward to a wonderful year of exploration, learning and laughter!

Working Together,

The Intermediate Teaching Staff`

Below you will find a list of items your child will need in order to make your child's stay more comfortable. Please have all these items by your child's first day of school. These items will ensure your child's success in their daily routine.

PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

2 changes of seasonally appropriate clothing (full outfit including socks)

2 more outfits if child is potty training

1 elastic **CRIB** sheet

1 receiving blanket

1 Clorox wipes

1 box of tissues

1 bottle of shaving cream (for sensory activities)

1 box of Jell-O (for sensory activities)

1 package of Kool aid (for sensory activities)

1 package of baby wipes

1 book bag or backpack to go home on Friday (sheets **MUST** fit in the book bag)

1 lunch box to go home every day

1 Family Pictures

Lunch Every Day – Please label all Tupperware and reusable items.

If you choose to send in a sippy cup – please be sure it is labeled as well.
(We will begin to drink from regular cups in my classroom – so I do not encourage this)