Welcome to the Preschool Program at

Future Generation Early Learning Center!

In Preschool we continue to implement the High Scope Curriculum where children are given the opportunity to learn through choice, hands on activities and open-ended materials. The classroom is divided into interest areas such as block, toy, house, computer, sand/water, music, art, and writing. 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 are in school, so they can predict schedules and time. This helps give them a sense of control. Each day the children practice the concept of "I find it, I use it, I put it back". Thus, knowing that by having a properly labeled classroom environment, materials are easily located, used, and returned to their proper place

Throughout the year, we will be using the Child Observation Record to assess the children's developmental growth. We will meet for parent teacher conferences to discuss your child's successes in the classroom.

Please feel free to leave us a note on Tadpoles should you have anything you need to discuss.

We would like to thank you for entrusting your child to us. Please know that our door is always open, and I hope to soon encourage you to stop by and join us for small group time or to come share your favorite book with our class. Please see the below list of items that are needed to make your child's school experience more comfortable. Please bring them with you on your child's first day.

## PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

- 1 change of seasonally appropriate clothing (include socks and underwear please)
  - Standard crib sheet (elastic)
  - 1 receiving blanket (nothing bigger please!)
    - 2 changes of underwear
- 1 lunchbox with lunch each day (please label all containers and water bottles)
  - 1 book bag to remain at school until Friday
    - 1 box of tissues
    - 1 child sized toothbrush with cover
      - 1 tube of child's toothpaste
        - 1 package of wet wipes
      - 1 package of Clorox/Lysol wipes
        - 1 cardboard shoebox
          - 1 family photo
  - 1 bottle of shaving cream (for activities)
    - 1 ice cube tray for sorting activities
      - 1 roll of paper towels

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS CLASSROOM IS PEANUT FREE!