



## August 2018 Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE GCC PRESCHOOL! Whether you are a returning family or a new one, we welcome you! We are looking forward to another great year and we are thrilled that your child will be a part of this exciting time here!

We have been teaching little ones for over 47 years! It is our goal to provide you with a family atmosphere, age appropriate curriculum, and a loving staff to make a GREAT first school experience for you and your child!

Even if a child has attended a preschool before, this is a new year, and a new program which means new expectations and challenges, new adventures, and new growth.

The children will begin school on September 4<sup>th</sup> for the Tues-Thurs class and September 5<sup>th</sup> for the Mon-Wed-Fri class. This first day of school will be an **OPEN HOUSE** from the hours of 9 a.m.-11 a.m. **NEW PARENTS WILL HAVE A SMALL ORIENTATION AND a TOUR OF THE PROGRAM AT 9 AM. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR COMPLETED SCHOOL PACKET THAT DAY. RETURNING PARENTS MAY COME ANYTIME WITH YOUR CHILD DURING THE 9-11 OPEN HOUSE HOURS.**

You and your child will have the opportunity to check out the classrooms, talk with the teachers, get their cubby assignments, get to know the other parents, and have your child play with the other children in the class. (ALL PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR CHILD DURING OPEN HOUSE.)

YOUR CHILD'S SHOT RECORD AND PHYSICAL ARE DUE THE FIRST DAY AS WELL!  
PLEASE VERIFY THAT IT IS COMPLETE AND INCLUDES:

- POLIO
- MEASLES
- MUMPS
- RUBELLA
- DPT
- HIB
- HEPATITIS B
- TB TEST OR SIGNED STATEMENT FROM PHYSICIAN THAT IT IS NOT NEEDED
- SIGNED LEAD ASSESSMENT RISK OR LEAD SCREENING RESULTS OR SIGNED STATEMENT FROM PHYSICIAN THAT IT IS NOT NEEDED
- VARICELLA- CHICKEN POX VACCINE OR DATE OF DISEASE
- PARENT INFORMATION SECTION FILLED OUT, SIGNED, AND DATED

**IT IS MANDATORY THAT WE HAVE ALL OF THESE FORMS COMPLETED AND TURNED IN THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS ALSO NEEDED**

**(If this is your child's second year at preschool here, your medical form is good for 2 years from the date of the physical.)**



## SEPTEMBER TUITION IS DUE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL.

Tuition is calculated and based on a certain number of sessions per year and divided into equal monthly payments for your convenience. Beginning in September, your child will be bringing home a newsletter each month. Please read and keep the newsletter so you know what is going on in school each month. Your tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can pay with cash or check in person or online @ [www.gcchome.org](http://www.gcchome.org) at the preschool page.

**Full tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month regardless of the child's attendance. Unfortunately, vacations and prolonged illnesses cannot be refunded.**

**30 day notice MUST be given in order to receive a tuition refund if pulling a child from the program for any reason.**

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Open House T/Th class 9 -11 a.m.
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Open House M/W/F class 9-11 a.m.
- Sept 6-14<sup>th</sup> ALL classes are 2 hours (9-11 a.m.)\*\*
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> First FULL sessions for all classes!

**\*\*We have found that it easier for the children if we shorten classes for the first week to help them get used to their new surroundings, teachers and friends here at school. They are always anxious for Mom and Dad to come pick them up after snack and we want their first time at school to be a successful one.**

**We will provide everything your child will need for school, including art supplies and snack each day! A backpack is not necessary for school, but your little one might insist on having one to bring to put in their cubby! There will also be plenty of opportunities for you to help bring snacks/goodies for holiday parties, etc. later on in the school year.**

If you have any questions or concerns about back to school information, please call us at 847-336-2392 (208). You can also go to our website @ [www.gcchome.org](http://www.gcchome.org) and click on the preschool link or visit our Facebook page GCC Preschool for more info or to check out what we're doing!

We are so excited for the start of this new school year and I would like to thank you for choosing the GCC Preschool for your little one! We promise to make your child's first school experience and yours, a positive one!

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