PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Getting Involved with the School:

It’s just wonderful that experts and specialists in the fields of childhood development give us recommendations on best laid practices to help foster the growth and development of our children. Is there really ever enough time in the day to participate more to get the greatest results? It doesn’t appear so, BUT, the downside to not investing a bit more with our children will surely place them at a disadvantage in their furthering education.

More and more research is being conducted every day that gives us a clearer picture of how young children learn. We now know more about what children need in order to grow emotionally and intellectually. For example, research shows that active, physical, and cognitively stimulating play is necessary for optimal brain growth and development. Research has also proven what common sense tells us: children grow and thrive in the context of close
to build and maintain a trusting, open, and honest relationship. Through working together, keeping the lines of communication open, and listening to each other's perspectives and expertise, you can ensure that your child has the best educational experience possible.

There are lots of other ways to be a part of the community and be involved in the life of the school. Try some of these ideas:

- Chaperone a class field trip
- Share a special interest or talent, like singing or gardening, with your child's class (or the whole school community)
- Teach children a skill you have, like sewing or playing an instrument
- Help out in your child's class for an hour or two whenever you can. You could read with children, play games with them, or help them with special projects

and dependable relationships. These relationships must provide love and nurturance, security, responsive interaction, and encouragement for exploration. A child’s first experience with this kind of relationship is at home with a loving family.

When you entrust your child to the care of early childhood professionals, you not only want your child to be safe and to learn, you also want your child to be accepted and valued, to feel she belongs in the school community. This is important, of course, but what families often do not understand is how important it is for you to be a part of the school community. Children feel more confident and comfortable at school when they feel their families are a part of the community as well.

What are some ways that your family can be members of your school community? First and foremost, work with the school director and your child’s teacher.
• Donate objects from home to your child’s classroom

Offer to share your occupation and the “tools of the trade” with your child’s class. Even though you may think that your job is not very interesting, children will be fascinated. Whether you are a secretary, a doctor, a postal worker, or a mechanic, children will be very interested in what you do and in the tools and equipment you use to do your job. Remember that however you can be involved, whatever you can do, your child will benefit if you are an active member of the school community.

NOTES of IMPORTANCE:

Sign in: ALL parents “MUST” be signing their child in and out every day! (It is a state law and must be done)

9:00 am Arrival:
Please remember to have your child here prior to 9:00 am. Arriving past that arrival deadline may hinder your child’s ability to be cared for. Beyond 9:15 am. If you have not called, your child will not be able to attend or stay without a doctor’s note!

Change of Clothes: All children need a weather appropriate change of clothing, with their names on them.

Blankets: You may provide only one blanket. No pillows are allowed.

We Do NOT serve breakfast: We provide a simple snack at 8:30 am. Please do not drop off your children with a Sippy Cup, fast food breakfast or home meals. We are not geared to coordinating breakfast needs. Please make sure your children are nourished before they arrive at school.

Lunch Containers: All such containers, boxes, etc. must have an Ice Pack and the child’s name on it.

Footwear: No flip flops or open toed shoes are allowed.

Toys, Gum & Small Items: Please do not allow your children to come to school with Toys, Gum or small items as they tend to cause a disruption with student behavior and some items pose a safety hazard to your child or others.

Tuition Payment: Must be paid in full weekly. Please help us assure there is no lapse in our services to provide care and program services to your children.

Sea of Learning
RESOURCES:
Valuable Resources may be found on our website: If you would like to share additional resource information, please contact us.
www.seaofolearningpreschool.com
If you have a specific request for information not presented, please don’t hesitate to ask and we will try out best to find or secure the information for you.
IT TAKES A VILLAGE
Services & Functions That Hit Close to Home

Note: If any of our parents out there would like to have their businesses presented in our newsletter, please share your interest with our office and we will make every effort to have them listed.

DONATE: We encourage our parents and the community to donate supplies and materials to the Sea of Learning as these help provide us with the tools to spark the interests of our children in how they express themselves. Empty paper rolls, scratch paper, etc......

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Wellness Center
7337 Little Road
New Port Richey, FL 34654  727-84-CHIRO
COMMUNITY NEEDS

SABRINA:
Our continued Prayers for the health of our student Sabrina. When one child is in crisis, it is felt through us all. Prayers for this sweet child.
We hope prayers are answered and that love and support are present in the lives of all those impacted by hardships.
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