

Four Seasons Childcare & Preschool Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2021 Edition
Director: Lauren Trimbur

PARENTS

WELCOME all current and new families from the staff at FSCP! The children will spend the first few weeks learning about their classroom, routines and how the classroom centers work.

Starting a new school or coming back from vacation can be an anxious time for some children. The most important thing that you can do to make this transition more comfortable for your child is to be positive, supportive and reassuring.

Our goal is to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment with the highest quality learning program for your child. The staff here at Four Seasons School is looking forward to working and playing with the children. We have a great year of opportunities and experiences planned to share with them.

Our newsletter is an avenue for Four Seasons to communicate with parents. Please be sure to read them monthly and watch for upcoming volunteer opportunities and fun happenings at school. We'd love to have you get involved!

Part of your child's daily schedule will include snack time. Snacks are provided by parents on an alphabetical rotating basis. Your teacher will provide you with a list of healthy snacks when it is your turn. The lists are made with food allergies of other students in the class in mind.

Our school website is FourSeasonsChildcareAndPreschool.org. Please join us on Facebook: "Family and Friends of Four Seasons Childcare and Preschool".

A WARM WELCOME BACK CURRENT STAFF!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our current and new staff members.

Director - Lauren Trimbur: FourSeasons-Director@outlook.com

Tuition Specialist - Patti Omlor: FourSeasons-Front@outlook.com

Office - Helen Deviney

Office - Deborah deHeyman

PreK - Lead Teacher - MaryEllen Militello:
FourSeasonsPreKClass@outlook.com

Three's - Lead Teacher - Stacey Salley
FourSeasons3YearOldClass@outlook.com

Two's - Lead Teacher - Caitlin D'Angelo
FourSeasons2YearOldClass@outlook.com

One's - Lead Teacher - Chase Howell
FourSeasonsOneYearOldClass@outlook.com

Infants - Lead Teacher - Kaitlin Taylor
FourSeasonsInfantsClass@outlook.com

Ms. Cait, Ms. Megan, Ms. Kim, Ms. Dar, Ms. Erin, Ms. Victoria.

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome some new faces to our FSCP family.

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Leigh, Ms. Katie and Ms. Daniell

SAD GOOD BYE.....

This year we were sad to say good bye to some wonderful staff!

Ms. Sonia-will be taking care of her grandbabies full time! Thank you for everything...we wish you the very best!

Ms. Lynn-has accepted a full time position as a classroom aid. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

Ms. Lindsey-is enrolled full time in school this year! We hope she will be back to visit us from time to time. Best wishes Ms. Lindsey!

Mr. Bob-is enrolled full time in a nursing program. Best wishes in your future as a Nurse Mr. Bob!

Ms. Marissa-is now enrolled in a full time nursing program. Her time at FSCP will be very limited due to her school schedule. We feel very lucky to have her for every little chance we get!

Ms. Celena-has now returned to school full time. She will be back to help out on her breaks and hopefully again next summer. Thanks for a great summer Ms. Celena!

Ms. Olivia-has accepted a position in the fashion merchandise. Fashion is her passion! We wish Ms. Olivia all the best!

Ms. Julia-will be attending college full time! Best of Luck Ms. Julia!

Reps Needed for all classrooms! Infants, One's, Two's, Three's and PreK. Please contact the office if anyone else is interested. Thank you to those that have volunteered! We will be in touch.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!



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| For Your Calendar: | 8/30 - 9/7 School Closed | Wednesday 9/8 1st Day M-F & M/W/F | Thursday 9/9 1st Day M-F & T/TH | Thurs/Fri 9/16&17 Back to School Treat | Thurs/Fri 9/23&24 Wear Red Day |
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You will need to bring the following items to school for your child/children. Be sure to clearly label all items with your child's name.

- A light weight school bag large enough to hold a folder. No wheels, please.
- A lunch bag that fits in the school bag with a healthy lunch.
- A complete change of clothing in a large zip lock bag. Child's name on the bag please.
- A light sleeping bag or blanket, and a fitted crib sheet for naps only.
- Diapers & wipes if needed
- 1's & 2's—Smock or craft bib

For Infants:

- Bottles (Formula/Milk)
- Baby Food
- Diapers/wipes
- Pack-n-Play sheets - 2
- Bibs - 3
- Change of clothes - 3
- Burp clothes - 2
- Blankets - 2
- One Fitted Crib Sheet
- Smock or craft bib

ACTIVITIES

During registration, Four Seasons School collected an activity fee from each child. We have an exciting activity planned for each month. For the month of September, we will be having a back to school treat on Thursday and Friday, 9/16&17. More details will follow as we get closer to those dates. Please ask your teachers if you have any questions about this or upcoming events.

DONATIONS

Please keep in mind that we are always in need of the consumable products for your child's classroom. We ask each family to donate the following items: Tissues; Paper Towels; Napkins; Disinfectant Wipes; Lysol Spray; Coffee Filters; Baby Wipes;

Infants Class- Ziplock Sandwich Bags;
1's Class-Ziplock Quart Bags;
2's Class-Ziplock Gallon Bags;
3's Class-Ziplock Quart Bags;
PreK Class-Ziplock Gallon Bags

We thank you in advance for helping us keep your child's classroom as clean and germ free as possible!

DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES

***This year, we will be following our COVID Drop off/Pick Up procedures. Please visit our website for details**

Before Care begins at 6:30am, school starts at 8:30am. Pick up for basic school day is at 12:30pm. Aftercare pick up times are 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 6:00pm. **Please be sure to sign in and out each day. There will be a no admittance after 8:45am unless the office has been notified and approved.**

- If your scheduled drop off time is 6:30am, you will be dropping off at the main doors (which is underneath the covered part of the driveway as you enter). Parent's must park in the lot and walk children and their belongings to the door.
- If your drop of time is 7:30am, you will be dropping your children off at their classroom doors. Parents must escort children and their belonging to their classroom doors.
- Pre-K and 3yr students will use the Lyceum Avenue entrance doors.
- One and Two year old's will use the last door in the parking lot that opens directly into the two year classroom.
- The infants will use the door off the parking lot that directly enters into the infant's classroom.

During inclement weather (heavy rain), all drop offs will be at the main door (See "Covid-19 Pick-Up Drop Off Procedure on our Forms Tab on our Website).

STUDENT SAFETY

- Please be cautious when entering or leaving the parking lot...little feet travel here.
- Please do not allow access to anyone you do not know into the building.
 - Do not hold doors open
 - Make sure doors are closed behind you

SICK POLICY

***At this time we are following our COVID Sick Policy. Please visit our website for details.**

It is important to keep your child home when they are sick.

NO Fever; **NO** Vomiting; **NO** Diarrhea; **NO** Green/Yellow Nasal Discharge; **NO** Nasal or Eye Discharge.

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REMINDERS

Tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month.

- The first day for M-F & M/W/F students is September 8th.
- The first day for T/TH Students is September 9th.
- The school day starts at 8:30am. All students should be here by 8:45am at the **latest**.
- Before Care starts at 6:30am. **You must be registered for before care for early drop off.

NOTE: Students must remain with parents at all times during drop off and pick up. Children are not permitted to roam the building without an adult. This is a safety issue.

Morning drop off:

- Children are not permitted to be dropped off eating breakfast. Students may not bring breakfast into class. This is a safety issue regarding students with allergies. Students will be asked to wait in the foyer until breakfast is finished.
- All students must be dropped off and settled in their classes no later than 8:45 am. Our school day starts promptly at 9:00 am. It is very distracting to the other students when students arrive late. Late students will not be permitted to enter the classroom during instruction time. It is not fair to the other students who are engaged in their lessons.
- Students are not permitted to be dropped off earlier than their contracted drop off time. Our staff ratio does not allow for early drop offs. If you arrive earlier than your specified time, you will be asked to wait with your child until your drop off time.

Afternoon pick up: For those parents that pick up at 12:30, we ask that you pick up **no sooner than 12:20pm** so as to not disturb lesson plans and/or lunch. It can be very distracting to other students who are trying to concentrate and learn.

Parking: All vehicles must enter through Lyceum Avenue side and exit through Mitchell Street side. This is for the safety of our students. Please know that this request is not optional. We ask for your consideration and cooperation. Please be mindful that little feet travel in the parking lot. Please go slow. If you are parking along side of the building, please pull up as close to the building as possible so that other cars may get through.

FSCP Policies: Please review our Parent Handbook and website Forms for important policies and information:

Late Pick Up Policy; Late Payment Policy; Sick Policy;
Refund Policy; Poor Weather Policy, Covid Drop Off/Pick Up
Policy etc.

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