



ABC'S

OF

RESURRECTION PRESCHOOL

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A is for

Allergies: Be sure to let us know of ANY allergies your child may have.

Arrival- Your child will arrive at school by 9:00. School starts at 9:00 and ends at 11:30. We encourage all students to walk into the classroom and hang backpacks independently.

Art: Art develops imagination. Art activities and the use of a variety of materials help youngsters creatively express their thoughts and feelings. They also help reinforce fine-motor skills and concept development in areas such as color, shape, and size relationships.

Assessment- We use several instruments to assess students in Preschool such as work sampling, observations, and student work/portfolios.

Attendance- Regular school attendance is essential for your child to make the most of his/her education. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day. If your child is absent, please make sure to notify the office by 9:00am. The office phone number is: 708-687-2196

B is for

Birthdays: All children's birthdays are celebrated in school. Your child will be scheduled to bring a snack on his/her birthday. Summer birthdays will be celebrated at a chosen time during the year.

Backpacks-Your child's backpack should be big enough to hold a pocket folder. Backpacks help your child carry folders, notes, projects, and books to and from school. Please check your child's backpack daily.

C is for

Calendar: A calendar will be sent home to let you know the activities and snack assignments for the month.

Chapel: Children will have weekly Chapel time

Clothing: Children should be dressed in comfortable, simple, washable clothing allowing them to safely and creatively engage in a variety of activities.

Conferences: Parent-teacher conferences will be held in November and again in the spring. If you have any concerns about your child at any point in the year, please contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting.

D is for

Discipline: The word "discipline" means "to teach", it does not mean "to punish". The first goal in discipline is to protect your child from danger, then to teach your child an understanding of right from wrong. Our goal is to teach each child to be responsible for his/her own behavior.

Dismissal: School ends at 11:30. Please send a note if your child is to go home a different way than his/her normal schedule.

E is for

Emergency Cards- Please fill out the Emergency Contact card as it will be useful for me to get information quickly. At least two working phone numbers are required in order to contact parents in case of illness or emergency. We also need two non-parent contacts, in case we are unable to reach you.

Extra Clothing -Please send an extra set of clothing for your child. (shirt, pants, underwear, and socks)
Please enclose the clothes in a large, labeled zip lock bag to keep at school.

EMAIL: Email is the best way to contact us, We check it daily and often check it several times per day.

F is for

Fire Drills: Your child will participate in frequent fire drills throughout the year. We will practice the procedures before our first fire drill so that your child will be prepared.

Folder: Each day your child will bring home a Take-Home Folder containing their daily work, newsletters, and anything else home-to-school related. Please return folders each day. We will use this as our home-school communication tool.

G is for

Graduation: Graduating students will be charged a Graduation Fee in February. All students will be invited to attend a graduation/moving up ceremony.

Good-byes: Children may have rough drop-offs from time to time during the year. It is best to give a hug, kiss, and say goodbye in order for your child to move on with his/her school day. Most children will be fine after a few minutes of comfort from a teacher. If your child is upset, for a prolonged amount of time and we cannot comfort them, we will definitely contact you.

H is for

Homework: Homework is not mandatory, but it will be sent home to help reinforce letters, numbers, etc. A family project will be sent home to be completed monthly. It is completely up to you to do with them, but we encourage you and your child to work together for some fun family time. If projects are sent back to school completed, your child will be able to show it to the class and have it displayed in the room.

I is for

Illness: Please do not send your child if he/she has a fever, is vomiting, or has/had diarrhea. When your child has been fever free, has not vomited, or had diarrhea for 24 hours, he/she may return to school. If your child becomes ill at school, you will be contacted to come to pick up your child.

Immunizations: The state law says that all students must be immunized against certain diseases or illnesses. Proof of immunizations must be presented to the school.

J is for

Joy of Learning: Preschool is a time to discover an excitement for learning because this experience may determine your child's attitude about school for the rest of his/her life!

K is for

Kindness: Kindness will be stressed at all times. Teachers will use kind words and tones as a model for children. Students are expected to be kind and respectful at all times to students and adults.

L is for

Learning Centers: Every day your child will participate in learning centers. This means they will be working in different areas in the room independently, in small groups, or one-on-one with a teacher to practice skills and work toward curriculum goals.

Literacy: Skill development in alphabet recognition, concepts of print, sounds of language, letter/sound relationships, and beginning writing will be taught through theme-specific literature, music, poetry, and art activities.

M is for

Medical Care: If a child receives a minor superficial wound or injury while at school, the staff will administer first aid. Such injuries are bumps, bruises, cuts, scratches, splinters, and nose bleeds. You will be notified of any injuries and accident reports will be kept on file.

Math: We will be learning many math concepts throughout the year including counting, numerals, patterns, graphing, colors, shapes, and measuring through hands-on experiences and vocabulary.

Music: Your child will have many opportunities to explore music such as using instruments, dancing, and singing.

N is for

Newsletter- A newsletter will be sent home in your child's folder and via email. It will contain information about our thematic unit, classroom activities, announcements, and upcoming school events.

Name: Please put your child's name on all items brought to school (coat, hats, gloves, backpacks).

O is for

Orders: Scholastic book orders will be sent home monthly. Online ordering info will be attached to the form.

Other School Closings: In the event of a morning funeral at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, the preschool will close for the privacy of the family and for parking considerations. You will be notified of closing by phone as soon as arrangements are made.

P is for

Parties: We have various parties scheduled throughout the year. The parties are planned and carried out by parent volunteers with the help, guidance, and support of the staff. To cover the cost of parties and activities, an activity fee is due. This fee goes towards several different things including Resurrection Preschool T-shirt, class parties, year-end picnic, craft supplies for special projects throughout the year, Christmas program, etc.

Photos- Throughout the year we will take photographs of the children. Photos will sometimes be posted on the Resurrection Preschool website. Please complete the release form and return it to the school.

Picture Day: We will have a picture day scheduled for our students in September.

Ordering Information will be available from the photographer at that time.

Q is for

Questions: If you have any questions or concerns during the year, please contact us by email, phone, or before/after school.

R is for

Reading: Please make time for reading with your child every day! Reading to your child or your child reading to you by using illustrations, saying letters, etc., is very important in your child's literacy development.

Your child will have many chances to read and be read to every day at school.

S is for

Show and Tell: Students may bring an item for show and tell each week on Wednesdays.

Science: Preschoolers participate in science activities that offer children hands-on opportunities for observation, exploration, investigation, making predictions, and experimentation.

SMP: Smart Money Program allows families to purchase gift cards at face value from Resurrection Preschool and then in turn earn a percentage of your purchase in tuition credit. The retailer list can be found at www.raiseright.com

Snacks: We ask that parents each take turns providing a store-bought snack for the class. A snack calendar will be sent home monthly. If you are not able to provide a snack on your assigned day, please notify one of the teachers.

Star Student: Throughout the year, each child will be chosen as the "Star Student." A form will be sent home with all of the information before your child's special week. Please return the poster for your child's special week.

T is for

Tuition: Tuition payments can be sent to school monthly in the tuition envelope in your child's folder.

Payments may also be sent via Zelle to resurrection4preschool@yahoo.com

Tornado Drills: Tornado drills will be conducted twice a year. We will practice the procedures beforehand so that they are aware.

U is for

Understanding: We understand that everyone has different needs and abilities. We focus on understanding the different needs and abilities of everyone and treating everyone with respect.

V is for

Values: We strive to help the children absorb Christian values and ideals, discover God's love in the world around them, and to grow socially, spiritually, and intellectually.

W is for

Weather- Please watch for reports about the weather in case of school closings. We generally follow the District 142 closings and schedule. Please be sure to keep your contact information updated should it change during the year. No tuition refunds or credits will be permitted should the school close due to such an emergency.

Writing: It is important to encourage your preschooler to write! Preschool writing has many different forms. It may look like scribbles, pictures, random letters, or words. Please encourage your child to read what he/she has written. Exposure to writing is important to literacy development.

X is for

eXtra Special- Preschoolers learn that they are eXtra special and unique. They will have opportunities to describe how they are alike as well as different from others. They will be able to share their culture and learn about different cultures within the class.

Y is for

Yell and Shout: Be your child's biggest cheerleader! Your child will be very excited to tell you what they have done in school and show you what they have brought home. Your praise is more precious than any prize or sticker from the teacher.

Z is for

Zzzzz's: Sleep is very important in a young child's life. When students arrive at school, they need to be alert and ready to learn. A consistent routine of ten to twelve hours of sleep every night will help your child have successful school days.