



Dear Families,

Welcome to Little Lions Preschool! We are so happy to have you as members of our school family! My name is Mrs. Maria Kopp and I will be your child's teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. The teacher's aide for the 4 year old class this year is Mrs. Megan DeAngelo. Below are some important reminders and information that you will need to know prior to the start of the school year.

Preschool is fun and messy! Sometimes the fun and mess will end up on your child's clothes so please keep that in mind when dressing them for the day. Clothing should be comfortable, washable, and easy for your child to manage. Shoes should be comfortable and **MUST** have a back. Please no flip-flops, slides, or heels.

**First Day of School:**

**4 year olds - Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**half-day 9AM - 11:30AM**

**full day 9AM - 2:30PM**

**3 year olds - Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**half-day 9AM - 11:30PM**

\*Note: there is no school on Friday September 4, 2020 and Monday September 7, 2020\*

**School Supplies:**

- A **backpack** is required for all students. It must be large enough to house a standard 9"x11" folder. Please refrain from using petite bags, oddly shaped bags, or bags with wheels.
- All children are required to keep a **spare change of clothes** in their backpacks at all times. We suggest placing a seasonally appropriate shirt, pants/shorts, socks, and underwear in a gallon sized baggie and leave at the bottom of your child's backpack.
- Please provide an **art smock or an oversized shirt** (big shirts with buttons work best) to protect your child's clothes during messy projects. Please make sure your child's name is on the smock. The smock should be brought in a large ziplock bag also labeled with your child's name.
- Each day your child is required to bring his/her own **healthy snack and a drink**. Please be aware that we are a peanut and tree nut free classroom.

- **For full day 4-year-olds only**, we will have a lunch time. Any child that is staying all day will be required to bring a **lunch** daily. Please make sure that your child's lunch has an **ice pack** to keep things cold. Unfortunately, we are unable to heat lunches.
- We will also be asking everyone to bring a **pack of white copy paper, a standard sized folder with 2 pockets, one container of disinfecting wipes, one container of 8oz or larger hand sanitizer, and a box of tissues**. Please note that we may ask for these or other donations throughout the year.
- There is a **\$25.00 stationary supply fee** due the first week of school. This helps cover the costs of any materials we use throughout the year such as construction paper, pom-poms, googly eyes, glue, crayons, markers, paint, etc. We create so many fun projects in preschool!

Your child may carry a small personal hand sanitizer attached to their backpack if they would like.

Toys from home are more than welcome in our classroom. Personal toys will be used by your child only and kept in their backpack.

### **Communication:**

#### **e-mail**

We will use e-mail to communicate with families. If for some reason you have not been receiving e-mails from Little Lions Preschool please let Mrs. Kopp know.

#### **Remind app**

Little Lions Preschool also uses an app called Remind for quick and easy communication. We encourage you to download this free app. We will provide you with your specific class code to join in.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Kopp at [mariakopp13@gmail.com](mailto:mariakopp13@gmail.com)  
We look forward to seeing everyone soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

**God Bless,**

**Maria Kopp**  
**Little Lions Teacher**

**and**

**Megan DeAngelo**  
**Little Lions Teacher's Aide**