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ARDSLEY DAY CARE CENTER'S
WELCOME PACKET

TEDDY BEARS

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THE TEDDY BEAR ROOM

PLEASE MAKE A HABIT OF READING THE DOOR AND PROCARE MESSAGES AND EMAILS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

We welcome you and your child to the Teddy Bear Room!

Curriculum: Our academic day starts at 9:00. We have an ongoing “Cooperation” theme throughout the year. We have a music class and gym class once a week. Our curriculum covers the following areas:

- Begin to recognize letters, numbers and counting.
- Self-help skills (dressing, undressing, personal care).
- Art projects to develop fine motor skills and eye/hand coordination.
- Promote gross motor skills.
- Introduce foreign languages and sign language.
- Child Assessment:
 - o Fall Progress Report / Parent Conferences
 - o Winter Progress Report / Parent Conferences
 - o Spring Progress Report / Conferences by Request
- Theme based project approach instruction (child centered)

General Information:

Please have your child **use the bathroom** and have them **wash their hands** before dropping your child off in their classroom.

We use the **PROCARE APP** for most correspondence. Please **sign your child in and out daily** using the **QR Code** located on the classroom door. Check your email!

Parents and teachers can communicate throughout the day using the messages part of the app. Please keep in mind that the staff are working and playing with your child and may not see your message until they have time to leave the group and check them. Email is always an option too.

If your child will be **absent**, please call us before **9 a.m.** or send a **message through Procure**

Mail Boxes: Please empty mail box daily.

Show and Tell: Will be done in groups. Your child may bring in a toy or object from home on their day. Show & Tell promotes language development and interaction with peers. Please remember what group your child is in.

Birthdays: Parents may send in a special snack. Prefer: soft pretzels or fruit, veggies & dip to promote healthy eating.

T.V. Day: Friday afternoons we may show a video. We may show a movie that relates to our “theme”.

Special Holidays: There will be a sign-up genius sent out for party donations.

Classroom Parent: Sign up to help with reminder notes, parties, special days, etc. If interested, fill out form and return.

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Behavior

We will be working extra hard to remember five basic concepts to make the Teddy Bear Room a peaceful and

safe place to spend our days. These are:

- We walk inside.
- We use indoor voices.
- We keep our hands/feet to ourselves.
- We use our listening ears to help us follow directions.
- We put our toys away as well as care for them properly.

We realize that sometimes we may forget some of these concepts. We have set up a “**Quiet Area**” for the children. It is a special place to talk out our problems together with the help of our teachers. The idea is to agree upon a solution by using our words!!

You will receive a daily message about your child’s day through Procure.

LABEL! LABEL! LABEL! Every item brought in must be labeled from the tiniest sock to the biggest snow suit! Please make sure of this as it is very confusing for the staff to always remember what belongs to whom.

All of the staff in the Teddy Bear Room are committed to making your child’s stay here as pleasant as possible. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to discuss them with any of the staff. We are grateful for all your cooperation and support.

The Teddy Bear Room Staff

TEDDY BEAR NEWS



- T aking** care of your child is our top priority!
- E ach** and every day is packed with loads of fun and learning. **Play is a child’s work!**
- D o** read the Procure messages every day to read about our exciting daily adventures.
- D eveloping** new skills and greater independence will be part of our preschool schedule.
- Y ou!** We can’t do it without YOU! We look forward to working together to help your child grow, learn, and experience a positive learning environment.
- B ags** are sent home every Friday. Child-sized Back Packs are preferred. Please return sheets/blankets on Mondays. Look for any notes.
- E verything** must be **LABELED**. This helps eliminate any confusion.
- A lways** read Parent Information Board located on door and outside Bulletin Board.
- R emember** to use an ice pack for cold items in lunchbox.
- S how’n Tell** will be on Fridays. Reminders will be sent home and the group schedule will be on the door.

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Dear Parents:

Would you be interested in becoming our classroom parent? It's a wonderful way to assist the teachers and get to know other parents. Below is what is needed from the classroom parent.

1. Help with preparations for special events and classroom projects.
2. Organize gift giving for teachers for Christmas and End of Year.
3. Assist with fundraisers.
4. Be a "Welcome Parent" for new families in your child's room. We would give you their phone number to call and welcome them and answer any questions they might have.

If you have any questions, we will be glad to answer them. The list above should not take up too much of your time. We appreciate any help you can give.

NOTE: All of the above can be joint responsibilities.

Thank you!

_____Room Staff

Please complete and return as soon as possible. If you are interested you will be contacted once all forms are returned.

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Parent (Guardian's)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ YES! I would be interested.

_____ NO! I cannot help at this time.