

ECS Child's Play Preschool



Black Mountain Elementary School 2021-2022 Parent Information Welcome Packet

Welcome to Miss Marissa's Preschool Class! Miss Angel and I cannot wait to spend this school year with you and your child. We are excited to watch your child grow and blossom. We look forward to learning all about your family and sharing about ourselves as well. Preschool is an amazing time in a child's life. Everything is new and exciting for them and we feel so grateful to be able to share this time with your child and see the world through their eyes.



Below is an outline of some important information that I would like to go over with you to help make this a great year:

Items included in this Parent Information Welcome Packet:

- ECS-Child's Play Preschool Calendar
- ECS-Child's Play Preschool Tuition Schedule
- Student Pick-up Authorization Form —This form is to be used to authorize additional people to pick-up your child who are NOT currently listed on the emergency form (driver's license will be required at pick-up time)

- *Medication packet (*only needs to be completed for children w/allergies)
- Signs / symptoms of illness in children (keep child home from school)
- Teaching Strategies GOLD Objectives and Learning overview
- Additional parent handouts/articles to help support your child as they begin preschool or if they are a returning preschool student
- Monthly snack calendar: Families will be assigned one snack day during the month. A copy of the snack calendar will be emailed out prior to the start of the upcoming month. **Families will need to mark their calendars for their assigned snack day as no email reminders will be sent.

Items needed for you child to attend the first day:

- Return signed and dated Preschool Emergency Form
- Review your child's Preschool Emergency Form and immunizations to make sure these both are up-to-date (**NOTE: Children cannot attend school until we have copy of child's birth certificate and up-to-date immunization records and parent/guardian signature).

**General Reminders for Preschool Students & Families:

- At this time, masks are optional for students and staff. If you choose to have your child wear a mask, please make sure they wear a clean, dry mask. Your child will need a child sized mask with your child's name written on the outside of the mask or disposable masks. Please provide extra masks to keep here.
- Before leaving home each morning, we ask that you have your child go to the bathroom and thoroughly wash hands prior to coming to school. Morning transitions can be difficult when several children need to use the restroom at arrival.
- Please have your child wear clothes that are EASY to pull up / down when using the bathroom.

- Preschool is a time to have fun by playing outside, painting, using playdough, etc. Please dress your child accordingly in preschool-friendly clothing/shoes that can get messy. Preschool is a tough job that requires getting dirty and messy.
- Apply sunscreen on your child before arriving at school, especially during our warmer/ hot months.
- Teach & remind your child that he/she will be washing their hands OFTEN throughout the school day:
 - BEFORE ENTERING CLASSROOM each day
 - AFTER using the bathroom
 - AFTER blowing/wiping their nose with a tissue
 - BEFORE & AFTER eating
 - BEFORE & AFTER using the playground
 - AFTER playing in classroom centers

****Hand sanitizer will also be used when hand washing is not an option**

- Make sure your child is wearing appropriate school shoes that fully cover his/her feet and toes (closed toe) and that they can run and play in. Cowboy boots, dress up shoes, flip flops Etc. make it difficult to play in and can often cause accidents.
- During the cooler/cold months, please send your child to school with a jacket/coat.
- NO TOYS are to be brought to school, unless approved by the teacher. We are not responsible for lost or stolen toys that are brought to school.

*****Items your child needs for the FIRST day of preschool* ****

(*Please be sure to write your child's FIRST & LAST NAME on all personal items)

- Backpack (a size that will fit a folder inside)
- Reusable water bottle (which will be brought to/from school each day with water only)

PRESCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLIES:

- Pencil box (which will hold most of the following items)
- 1 small box of Crayola crayons
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers
- 3 Elmer's regular-size glue sticks
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's white glue
- 1 pair of children's Fiskars blunt-tip scissors
- 2 sets of extra change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc baggie — Please include:
 - shirts
 - pairs of shorts/pants
 - pairs of underwear
 - pairs of socks
- 4X6 family photo — Photo is displayed in our classroom
- Wear appropriate clothes ("preschool friendly"- that can get a little messy) AND appropriate shoes (closed-toed for protection, NO flip flops)

OPTIONAL Classroom Supplies:

- roll of paper towels
- Lysol brand disinfectant spray
- Clorox brand disinfectant wipes
- Playdoh

Please include the following items in your child's lunch box:

- frozen ice pack
- napkin(s)
- spoon &/or fork if needed
- drink

**please use a Thermos to keep any food items warm if needed

Student Drop-off / Pick-up Procedures:

Drop-off-

- MORNING drop-off time: 9:10 am --- Parents please do not show up prior to 9:05am as the elementary children may still be arriving, etc.
- Drop off will be at the North parking lot (solar panels) at the gate in front of the preschool/Kinder playground.
- You may park and walk your child up to the gate 😊
- Please no later than 9:15 am. Late arrivals must go to the front office.
- The teachers will sign-in your child and we will walk the students to the classroom at 9:15 am.
- All students are required to have their temperatures checked PRIOR to coming to school each day.
- Children with temperatures of 100.4 cannot come to preschool until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

*****Late fees can be charged for children who are picked up late.***

Pick-up-

- AFTERNOON pick up time: 3:10 pm ---As of now, parents will be permitted on campus (hooray!). You will check in at the front office and walk down to our classroom (room 134).
- The teachers will sign-out your child and dismiss them to you.
- Please let us know if you will be late to pick up. A late fee may be applied for frequent late pick ups. 😊

****Please do not be late** - This will put our students & teachers out of ratio when a teacher needs to leave the classroom to go up to the office to get a late student. We encourage bringing your child to school on time as this allows him/her to get into our preschool routine, follow a schedule, more social/play time with their friends, and ultimately preparing your child for Kindergarten.

- HALF-DAY's pick-up time: 11:30am — Parents please pick up the same way. The teacher will sign-out your child for the day.

Early Student Pick-Up / Absence Procedures:

- If you need to pick up your child early from school, please let me know or please contact the BMES Front Office at (480) 575-2100 ****Please call this number *not* our classroom number, as we may be out of our classroom when you call.**
- If your child will be absent for any reason (sick, vacation), please email Miss Marissa.
- Miss Marissa's email address: mmontero@ccusd93.net

We're looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!!