

Dear Preschool Parents,

Welcome to our classroom! Our names are Marty, Megan and Marisha and we are excited about the wonderful opportunities that the new school year has in store for all of us. As a collaboration between the YMCA and St. Paul public schools it is our mission to provide your child with additional tools to learn and achieve through positive modeling, group interaction and individual attention. Our classroom is focused on hands on learning allowing each child personal expression through activities and play. Our day consists of active learning in the classroom, circle time, large and small motor skill development and attention to Art and early literacy. Throughout our day we incorporate songs and stories as a way to promote focus and discovery.

We ask that you sign your child in and out each day. A backpack provides a convenient place for daily notes and art projects. Along with their backpack we ask that you bring a daily snack and a change of clothes. We will also post a monthly calendar with important days and our ideas for the week.

Please take time to explore our classroom with your child and ask any questions you may have about our class and curriculum. Thank you for participating in this exciting new program, we look forward to meeting each of you.

Sincerely,

Marty Tanquist, Megan VanBlaricum and Marisha Lindner

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Schedule for **Tuesday and Thursday**

10:00 - Arrival/ Active Learning in Classroom

10:25 - Circle time

10:45 - Snack

11:10 - Motor room

11:40 - Art Activity

12:05 - Book Group

12:20 - Get ready to go home...to buses

12:30 - Parents pick up



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Schedule for **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

AM

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Schedule for **Monday, Wednesday, Friday** **PM**

1:50 - Arrival/ Active Learning in Classroom

2:20 - Snack

2:40 - Circle time

3:10 - Motor room

3:30 - Art Activity

4:00 - Book Group

4:15 - Get ready to go home...to buses

4:20 - Parents pick up